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AGUI

Thinks He Has Had War Enough.

Wants Peace

With the Nation Which Bought Philippines.

He Has Issued an Address to the People of the Islands

In Which He Recommends a Cessation of Hostilities and a General Surrender to United States Forces.

Manilla, April 20.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, just made public:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning, and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands.

"The Filipinos have never been discouraged at their weakness nor have they faltered in following the path marked out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance barring this path to be impeded by an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already rallied around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this manner they repose their trust and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has decided unmistakably in favor of peace, and we want it. There have been enough ruins, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish can not be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me, that after mature deliberation, I resolve to proclaim to the world that I can no longer refuse to heed the voice of a people clamoring for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the security and the promised generosity of the great American nation. By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do without any reservation whatever, I believe that I am serving my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country, Gen. MacArthur orders the release, on taking allegiance to the United States, of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

Effect of the Manifesto.

Washington, April 20.—It is believed in the administration that the manifesto of Aguinaldo will have a decided good effect both in the Philippines and in this country. It will take some time for its dissemination among the Filipinos, but it is expected to be considerable service and to make for rapid the improvement in the situation which set in some time ago, has become quite marked of late. The final gratification is felt at the reserved tone of the document and the full acceptance it indicates of American rule. This, it is felt, will lead to the support of the government many Filipinos who, wishing for it, have hesitated to assist the Commission. In this country it is expected to reduce the criticism of the administration. Aguinaldo, now that he has accepted American sovereignty, probably will be given considerably more liberty than he has enjoyed hitherto. His services will be used as far as possible in the pacification of the islands.

Change in Philippine Force.

Washington, April 20. — Adjutant General Corbin authorizes the statement that no material changes will be made in the army in the Philippines soon after the war department has received from General Chaffee on the subject. General Chaffee will relieve General MacArthur of the command of the Philippines on June 30. General Corbin says that recent developments in the Philippines have caused no change in the general plans of the department for the dispatch of regular troops from the United States to replace the volunteers. General Corbin gives an emphatic denial to the published report that General MacArthur has been instructed to reduce the army immediately to 40,000 men.

Close of the Ripley Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—The case of Captain Garnett D. Ripley, the Henry county ex-militia officer, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the Goebel assassination, is now with the jury. J. T. O'Neall made the closing argument for the defense, and was followed by Prosecuting Attorney Franklin. Mr. O'Neall for the defense argued that Ripley's greatest crime was talking too much, and that by trying to make himself overimportant had put himself under suspicion.

Admiral O'Neill Placed.

Washington, April 20. — Secretary Long recommended to the president the reappointment of Admiral O'Neill as chief of the naval bureau of ordnance, the important post he has held for four years. This recommendation is equivalent to a reappointment, which will be made in due time.

FIVE BOYS

Buried Alive and Only One of the Lads Made His Escape.

Guthrie, O. T., Apl. 20.—While playing under a bluff near Durant, I. T., last evening, five boys were buried alive: James and Presley Rodes, aged 13 and 14 respectively, Claude Eldridge 15, and John Kaine, 13, were smothered to death. Claude Baine, 15, managed to dig his way out.

TORNADO

Sweeps Over a Portion of Florida.

Village of Biscayne Badly Demolished.

One Man Fatally Injured, His Body Being Pierced by Pieces of Wood. Others were Hurt by Flying Debris.

Miami, Fla., April 20.—The hamlet of Biscayne, seven miles north of here, was struck by a tornado. Several houses were demolished. John Peters was fatally injured and William Cook seriously hurt. Peters is a prosperous vegetable farmer. His house was completely destroyed. Mr. Peters' head is badly crushed and his body was pierced by several pieces of wood. Mr. Cook was thrown 50 feet but only slightly injured. The tornado is thought to be local. Every forest tree in its path was torn up by the roots.

MAYOS

Determined to Die in Defense of Their Capital.

General Yamas Shot in the Public Square Because He Resigned His Commission.

City of Mexico, April 20.—The government forces were yesterday within five kilometers of Chairs, Santa Cruz, capital of the Mayos Indians. They have to literally build the road as they go, as the Mayos have destroyed all roads which lie through the deep swamps. Gen'l Yamas, one of the division leaders of the Mayos, grew hopeless, owing to the resistless march of the Mexicans and cancelled his commission. He was taken out on the public square by the Mayos Tuesday and shot. The Mayos issued orders to give the Mexicans no quarter, and they are determined to die in their capital. All of the women and children have been sent to the hills, where they are guarded by the old men.

Signed With Louisville.

Louisville, April 20.—Jouett Meekin, the New Albany (Ind.) pitcher, who played ball for New York for 10 years and who was with Pittsburg a part of last season, was signed by Manager Wilmot for the Louisville Western association team.

Largest in the World.

Dubuque, Ia., April 20.—The Iowa Iron works were awarded a contract to build the largest towboat in the world for the Monongahela Coal company, Pittsburg. The boat will be able to tow 50 steel barges and will cost $250,000.

Struck by a Snowslide.

Telluride, Colo., April 20.—A snowslide carried away the bunk and boarding house of the Alta mine, near here. Richard Pendergast, the cook, lost his life. The slide occurred 15 minutes before the miners came out of the mine for their supper.

MAY

Form a Continental Combination

Against U. S.

European Nations Dread Wealth and Energy

Possessed by the Vigorous Republic on This Side of the Sea

And Seriously Contemplate Forming a Coalition by Which They May Prevent the Progress of Americans.

London, April 20. — The Spectator discusses "The Continent and America," taking as a text a portion of an interview with Admiral Count Canevaro at Toulon. Admiral Canevaro, in concluding his utterances regarding the triple and dual alliances, having given Europe 30 years of peace, said: "This fact would, perhaps, lead European nations to consider the possibility and necessity of uniting against America, Asia and Africa, as the future of civilization will require them to do so."

"The annoyance of the continent with America, which is very deep, is based upon three reasons," says The Spectator, "the first being the dread, or rather the conviction, that competition with America is nearly impossible, her wealth and energy being too great. The second reason is that America is sadly in the way in Asia. The whole action of the Wasmington government in the Chinese muddle points to the conclusion that they are not willing to see any but native powers in control of the richest countries of Asia. The third reason is America's attitude in South America. She will neither take it no let anybody else."

To Fight the Tax.

London, April 20.—A committee of the Cobden club resolved to open agitation against the sugar and coal taxes. Replying to a deputation of members of the house of commons, representing the coal interests, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach consented to an arrangement enabling the coal exporters to execute contracts, pending a decision as to what amount of the duties would be refunded. The executive council of the Mining Association of Great Britain, representing all the colliery districts in the United Kingdom, has unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that the new export duty on coal will most seriously injure the principal exporting district, and that it will also react seriously to the entire country.

German Intelligence.

Berlin, April 20.—The copyright bill, which passed its second reading in the reichstag, prolongs authors' rights on dramatic and musical productions from 30 to 50 years. The Liberal press sharply condemns the saccharine bill. "There is no other conceivable reason for it," says the Berliner Tageblatt, "save that it throws another number of millions annually into the lap of the agrarians." Emperor William has presented his bust in marble to the Duke of Abercorn, the chief of the British accession mission, and other members of the mission will also receive valuable gifts.

French Coal Miners May Strike.

Washington, April 20.—A strike by the coal miners of France, planned to be general and to include all the miners in the country, is scheduled to take place about the end of the coming June unless terms are agreed upon before that date. This latter eventuality is not expected, according to United States Consul Brunot at St. Etienne, in a report to the state department. There is likelihood, too, that other trades will join the stike. The government has been appealed to for a reduction of the duties on foreign coal.

Delcasse's Visit.

Paris, April 20.—The Figaro refuses to see in the visit of M. Delcasse to St. Petersburg any other object than a consultation between the two allies such as would naturally arise out of current political problems. It points out that the Macedonian question has again taken on a disquieting aspect. The reorganization of China, calling for severe unity of action, and the general situation of extreme gravity in the far east, necessitates a mutual understanding between the two countries regarding their common attitude in the view of possible events.

Hits England Hard.

Berlin, April 20.—The budget of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach attracts immense attention in Germany. The Vossische Zeitung says: "It is palpable proof of how ruinous the South African war has proved. The most astonishing step the British government has taken is the export duty on coal, which surely will hit England hard."

Students in a Riot.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The students of the great Kaluga seminary, near Moscow, indulged in a series of excesses, which culminated in shooting at the bishop of Kaluga and the rector of the seminary, neither of whom were hit. Fifteen students were arrested.

A Desperate Situation.

Vienna, April 20.—It is asserted by the Neus Weiner Journal that the situation in Bulgaria is so bad that the Bulgarian premier, M. Karaseloff, has wired Prince Ferdinand, who is on the Riviera, to return to Sofia as quickly as possible.

Smelter Burned Out.

Butte, Mon., April 20.—Fire at the Heinz smelter caused estimated damage of $200,000 to the plant. The fire started near the boiler room.

Miners Will Strike.

Wheeling, April 20.—The third conference of the miners and operators of the southern district of subdistrict No. 5, relative to the scale for the present year, adjourned without reaching an agreement. As a result 1,500 miners in Belmont and Jefferson counties, O., and a portion of Harris county, W. Va., will strike Monday. The motion to adjourn was made by the operators. No provision was made for future meetings.

Bout Was Brief.

Elwood, Ind., April 20.—A 20-round boxing bout before the Coliseum Athletic association here, between Eddie Burns of Detroit and Australian Billy Edwards of New York, came to an unexpected close in the second round. Edwards landed a terrific right on Burns' wind and he went to the floor. He made an attempt to rise, but was counted out.

GOVERNOR

Allen Will Urge President McKinley

To Place the Right Construction on the Bill,

So That Duties on Goods from Foreign Countries Will be Paid to Porto Rico Instead of the United States.

San Juan, P. R., April 20.—Governor Allen, now in Washington, will urge President McKinley so to construe the Foraker bill that if the Porto Rican tariff is removed next July, as reported, the import duties upon goods from foreign countries into Porto Rico shall be paid to Porto Rico, and not to the treasury of the United States, as is at present the case with most of the duties collected here from foreign imports. It is argued that local merchants are not benefited if the United States receives the custom receipts.

PUPILS

Of St. Rose School Entertain With a Recital.

Members of the Musical and History Club Reader a Very Pleasing Program.

An enthusiastic audience enjoyed a splendid recital in St. Rose hall yesterday afternoon, in which the musical and history club took part. The program rendered was as follows:

A Letter to Papa—Chorus Babies.
The World—Irene Davis.
Blue Bells of Scotland—Violin, Wm. Highland; Piano, Mary Hyland.
Music of the Early Days—Reading, Varr Cronley.
Maryland, My Maryland—Violin, E. and J. Fitzgerald; Piano, Katy Fitzgerald.
How to Become a Pianist—Reading, Marie Chandler.
Home Is Where Mother Is—Vocal solo, Miss Carrie Collins.
Our Trials—Eight members of club.
Last Hope—Solo, Miss Lourella Louey.
Maestro's Last Triumph—Recitation, Miss Bretta Gorman.
L'Orage—Solo, Miss Anna Finn.
Our Alphabet—Mary McCray.
The Surprise—By the Babies.

CALLED MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of the hospital staff Monday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, for the reorganizing of the staff.

DR. RUDY, Pres.

JAPS

Behind a Reform Movement

To Overthrow

Dynasty of Manchu, Japanese Say

Manchuria is Bound Hand and Foot by the Russians.

Recent Developments in Oriental Situation Show Some Peculiar and Complex Combinations Between the Nations.

Berlin, April 20.—It was asserted by a high German official that the German government does not expect the expedition against General Liu to lead to an engagement, inasmuch as he will hardly stand his ground. The expedition is more in the nature of a threat. A military expert expresses the same opinion, pointing out that in this instance, as in the case of the Pao Ting Fu expedition months ago, premature publications by the British and American press will enable the Chinese general to retire beyond the reach of the allied expedition before its arrival.

French Indemnity Claim.

Paris, April 20.—The officials of the French foreign office say the French claim for indemnity amounts to 200,000,000 francs. An official dispatch from Peking says that Lieutenant Colonel Marchand was the first to render help at the fire which destroyed the headquarters of Field Marshal Von Waldersee, thus confirming previous dispatches on the same subject. He directed the operations to extinguish the conflagration.

American Sympathy.

Peking, April 20.—General Chaffee called upon Field Marshal Von Waldersee and expressed his deep sympathy with the latter in the death fo General Schwartzekopf and the destruction of the German headquarters by fire. General Chaffee offered to aid General Von Waldersee in any way possible. The field marshal is in good health.

Expedition Abandoned.

Paris, April 20.—In consequence of the imperial decree ordering the Chinese troops to leave the territory considered under the protection of the allied forces, the Franco-German expedition has been abandoned. France will shortly withdraw 10,000 troops from China.

What Japan May Do.

Shanghai, April 20.—There are very strong indications that the Japanese government proposes to put itself at the head of the reform movement in China in order to overthrow the Manchu dynasty, which it considers bound hand and foot by Russia.

Rates to the Pan.

Cleveland, April 20. — The several railroads running into Buffalo from this city announced material reductions in rates to the Pan-American exposition. For every day during the month of May the fare will be at the rate of one and one-third for the round trip, good for 15 days; every Tuesday a rate of one fare and $1 additional for the round trip, tickets good for five days; on May 15 and 29 special coach excursions will be run at a rate of 1 cent a mile, tickets good for three days.

Condition of Mrs. Day.

Canton, O., April 20.—The condition of Mrs. Day is not favorable. She rested quietly and comfortably, but the doctors say she is weaker and they are not as hopeful as they were.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the National League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brook..	2	0	1000	Cin'ti...	0	0	0000
Chica...	1	0	1000	N. Y....	0	1	0000
Bost....	1	0	1000	St. L....	0	1	0000
Pitts...	0	0	0000	Phila...	0	2	0000

AT BOSTON—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 1 1 2 0 0 3 *—	7	15	2
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	5	2

Batteries—Nichols and Kittredge; Taylor and Bowerman. Umpire—O'Day.

AT BROOKLYN—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—	2	4	0
Brooklyn	0 1 4 2 1 0 0 2 *—	10	8	0

Batteries—Townsend and Douglass; McCann and McGuire. Umpire—Colgan.

AT ST. LOUIS—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0—	7	15	1
Chicago	0 0 0 4 1 3 0 0 0—	8	17	2

Batteries—Powell and Ryan; Nichols, Taylor and Kling. Umpire—Emslie.

Turf Winners.

At Aqueduct—Equalize, Gold Lack, Ten Candles, Lady Hollywood, Sadducee, Brown Dale.

At Lakeside—If You Dare, Olckma, Braw Lad, Gracchi, Valdez, Myth.

At Tanforan—Valenciennе, Coal Oil Johnny, Princess Titania, Catastrophe, Wyoming, Sugdeg.

Clean-Up Unprecedented.

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—James H. Ardern, of one of the mining companies at Dawson, came to the city on his way to London, England. He said that the clean-up this year in the Dawson camp would, from a conservative estimate, amount to thirty millions, making it the biggest output in the history of the Klondike. Mr. Ardern says that the new strike in Eldorado, below the level of the old bedrock, is not in the least exaggerated.

Wholesale Deaths by Freezing.

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—The Skagway News of April 13, which arrived here, contains dispatches from Dawson of that date. The most important says: "Two men from Nome bring sensational reports of wholesale deaths by freezing along the coast. They report that 200 persons had died from exposure or freezing before the middle of January at various points up and down the coast."

Irish Grievance Removed.

Dublin, April 20.—At a meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' association in Dublin the secretary of the association announced that he had ascertained, on good authority, that the war office had decided that in future troops stationed in Ireland should be supplied with Irish meat only, instead of foreign, thus removing a substantial Irish grievance.

Threatened by a Landslide.

Pittsburg, April 20. — Newtown, a mining hamlet containing 100 houses, near Turtle Creek, Pa., inhabited largely by foreigners and negroes, is threatened with destruction by a landslide, owing to heavy rains.

MADDEN

Accepts the Proposition for Ruhlin

And the Match is Now Up to Champion Jeffries.

Heavyweights Will Probably Meet in the Squared Circle at San Francisco Some Time During July.

Cleveland, April 20.—Billy Madden has accepted the offer of Representative Groom of the National Sporting club of San Francisco, of 65 per cent and $500 for training expenses, to secure a match between Gus Ruhlin and James J. Jeffries. It now depends on Jeffries whether or not these two boxers meet in a contest. The same proposition made to Madden has been submitted to Jeffries' manager. The proposed combat will probably occur in July in San Francisco.

FISHING

At the Lewiston Reservoir Said to be Good.

A Deputy Game Warden Catches a Trammel Net 400 Feet Long—The Owner Fined.

The poachers at Indian Lake have commenced extensive operations again, according to Game Warden I. H. Reutinger, but their work is to come to a sudden standstill, if the arrangements for special officers, to keep an eye on their actions at Indian Lake, are carried out.

A few days ago a poacher was arrested and fined $50. He had a trammel net, measuring about 400 feet. The fish commission has information that there are five such nets in the lake at this time.

Mr. Reutinger reports also that the bass fishing in the east end of the lake is fine. Two fishermen caught 25 bass in four hours Friday. The fish weighed between two and five pounds.

HOME AGAIN

After Delightful Trip Through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins, Miss Rose and Mr. Daniel Collins have arrived safely at home, after a four months trip around the Gulf by steamer, visiting important points in the south and west. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Collins, of Cleveland, who accompanied them, returned home shortly after the holidays. Mr. Collins says that the most indescribable sight they beheld during their travels was the ruins of the Galveston storm. Their many friends rejoice with them upon their safe arrival home. All are enjoying the best of health and are glad to return to the best city in the state of Ohio.

FEAR

That the Flood Will Bring Disaster.

Large Rainfall

In Many Sections Bring High Water.

The Ohio and Its Tributaries are Very Heavily Swollen

And Arrangements are Being Made for the Worst. Thirty-six Hours of Continuous Rainfall in Ohio Valley.

Wheeling, April 20.—Reports from all sections in interior West Virginia are alarming, and indicate floods within the ensuing 24 hours. Rains have been unremitting for 36 hours in the northern Ohio valley and in the Monongahela, Tygarts valley, Cheat, Little Kanawha, Big Kanawha, Guyandotte and other tributaries of the Ohio. The rain continues. Preparations are being made for the worst.

Snowstorm in Kentucky.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 20. — A heavy snowstorm has been raging throughout eastern Kentucky. Two days' heavy rain preceded the snowstorm and brought on freshets in Powell's valley which rendered 20 families homeless in that section. As soon as the water recedes they will be able to return to their homes. There is two inches of snow in Yellow Creek valley and it is a half foot deep on the mountains. The peach trees are in full bloom and the fruit will probably be killed.

TERRIFIC

Storm Sweeps Inland from the Atlantic.

Gleveland Get the Full Effect of the Wind.

Wires are Down, Trains Delayed and Communication Cut Off to New York and Washington.

Cleveland, Apl. 20.—The worst storm that ever struck this region at this season began raging about midnight with a heavy wall of sleet and wet snow, and at this writing, 9:30, a. m., is as bad as ever. An east wind is blowing 54 miles an hour. The storm has destroyed communication by electric wires with the east and south and seriously interfered with railway travel. Trainmen from Buffalo and Pittsburg say that the storm is raging about those cities with great violence and it is doubtful whether communication with New York and Washington will be established at all today. The storm is supposed to have come directly off of the Atlantic ocean.

Dodged Live Wires.

The local effect of the storm was to cripple the electric light, telephone and electric car service. Pedestrians spent their time dodging live electric wires which fell wiggling in the streets and hissing like venomous snakes. A man working for J. S. White, on Beaver street, was struck this morning and rendered unconscious by a live wire but he was not fatally injured. Three horses being driven along the street early this morning were struck by wires and killed, and one of them, before he could be untangled, had one foreleg completely burned off. He was shot to end his agony. The streets are strewn with signs, limbs of trees, and other debris.

A Stormy Passage.

Detroit, April 20.—The steamer, City of Cleveland had a rough passage last night and during the gale, a part of the cargo, including a big pile of flagstones broke loose and rolled over the decks, causing great consternation and smashing other goods and even iron stanchions. No one was injured, but the crew had a lively time dodging the big stones. After a tumultuous passage the steamer arrived several hours late.

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LIST

Of Questions Which Were Asked

At the Boxwell

Examination Held by County Examiners.

A Large Number of Pupils Were in Attendance at the Examination

And the Members of the Board Have Had a Busy Day. Many Good Grades Will be Obtained.

Today the County Board of Teachers Examiners held the regular Boxwell examination, and the large number of persons present to take the examination proves the great interest taken by the younger portion of Allen county's students in this particular form of examination. Following is a full list of the questions given to the class:

Note.—Writing will be graded from the first question in U. S. History.

U. S. History.

1. Write a short sketch about George Washington.
2. When, where and by whom was the first settlement in Ohio made?
3. Name two of the early Spanish explorers. Two French explorers. Two English explorers.
4. State facts in connection with each of the following ships: The Mayflower, The Monitor, The Maine.
5. What was the principal cause of the War of 1812? What was the principal cause of the Civil War?
6. Name the presidents who died in office.
7. During the Revolutionary War, who were the Tories? The Whigs?
8. What was the Missouri Compromise?
9. What was the "Boston Tea Party?"
10. Describe the Battle of Lexington.

EDWARD FAETH.

Grammar.

1. Name the personal pronouns.
2. Illustrate the five ways in which a noun or pronoun may be in the nom. absolute case.
3. Name the modes and tell what tense each may have.
4. Give corresponding genders of the following: abbot, actor, monk, bachelor and witch.
5. Define an adjective and name the distributives.
6. Give a rule for pluralizing compound words.
7. What are prefixes? suffixes? affixes?
8. Parse underscored words: He will do what is right.

9 and 10. Diagram:

All Boxwell applicants, who desire to pass this examination, must have an average grade of seventy per cent. and no grade below sixty.

C. L. FESS.

Physiology.

1. Classify animals, as to form; as to eating.
2. What is meant by the origin of a muscle? Attachment?
3. Name the coats of the eye.
4. Define tendon, anatomy and physiology.
5. What membranes cover the bone? Heart? Lungs? Brain?
6. Name the bones of the skull.
7. Name the organs of circulation; of excretion.
8. What are the three classes of food?
9. What is a felon? corn? blister?

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Specifics cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.

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2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic	.25
3	Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
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10. Name the parts of the alimentary canal.

C. L. FESS.

Arithmetic.

1. What is the cost of 3¾ dozen knives at $5.40 per dozen?
2. At 6¼ cents per pound how much sugar can be bought for $2.93¾?
3. Multiply 43 thousandths by 21 ten-thousandths and divide the product by 301 ten-thousandths.
4. A grain dealer sold wheat at 96 cents per bushel which was 60 per cent. more than it cost him; what was the cost per bushel?
5. A lawyer received $11.25 for collecting a debt; his commission being 5 per cent., what was the amount of the debt?
6. What is the simple interest of $300 for 3 years, 8 months at 6 per cent?
7. What is the compound interest of $800 for 4 years at 6 per cent?
8. If 16 men build 18 rods of fence in 12 days, how many men can build 72 rods in 8 days?
9. What is the square root of 390625?
10. What is the cube root of 912673?

C. A. GRAHAM.

Physical Geography.

1. How is rain produced? Snow?
2. What causes tides? Ocean currents?
3. How were mountains formed? Oceans?
4. Of what benefits are winds? How caused?
5. What causes the change of seasons? Of day and night?

C. A. GRAHAM.

Geography.

1. What is the earth's orbit? What are the tropics?
2. What is longitude? Do we live in north or south latitude?
3. Name twelve native trees of Allen county. What minerals are found in this county?
4. Describe the Ohio river and name its principal tributaries.
5. Name and locate two republics in Europe.
6. Name the animals of the Torrid Zone.
7. How are people divided according to their manner of living?
8. What causes the change of seasons? Name the cardinal and semi-cardinal points.
9. Define the following: prairie, desert, imports, exports, currents.
10. Name the states bordering on Canada. Name the largest, and the smallest state of the Union and the capital of each.

EDWARD FAETH.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago, J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vortkamp will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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Announcement Made of Pretty Wedding

In Which Miss Mary Peltier and Elliott Clapper Will be the Principals.

Other Local Items and Notes of People Who are Coming and Going of Interest to the People of Lima.

With pleasure the announcement is made that on May 15, at the home of the bride's parents, 321 south Pine street, Miss Mary Peltier, the esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peltier, will be wedded to Elliot Clapper, a popular young man of this city. This happy May wedding will be one of the most elegant and pleasing nuptial events of the south Lima social season. Hosts of friends in this vicinity are honored in extending congratulations in advance.

Sunday will be spent by Mrs. O'Brien, and son Wrotby, with Piqua friends.

His friends will be glad to learn that Elbert Parlette, of Second street, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering.

Over Sunday, Mrs. L. Shockey, of south Central avenue, will visit with her parents at Elida.

From Boyo, Cebub, Philippine Islands, comes a letter from Wilbur S. Botkin, relating many interesting occurrences there. He writes entertainingly of an important engagement in which he participated. His company recently captured a band of twenty-four Filipino women, who were acting as spies for the Insugents. This company was also lately betrayed by a native cook, whose treachery proved very detrimental to the soldiers.

Wuhu, China, is the present address of Mr. R. Charles, who is, much to the gratification of friends in this locality, making much progress in his work as a medical missionary.

S. Z. Cochrun, of south Jackson street, has left for Troy to visit his son, Bert, who has just started up in business at that place.

Tomorrow Rev. W. H. Leatherman, pastor of Grace M. E. church will conduct services at Olive chapel.

This morning James Huffman received a telegram from Bryant, Ind., stating his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Huber was precariously ill. He will go to Bryant tomorrow. His wife has been with her mother the past week.

This city will be the future home of Mrs. Ira Lampper and children, of Ada. They will reside on east Vine street.

Monday, Elmer Guiger, who has been quite ill the last few weeks, will resume employment.

The clerical force at J. S. Smith's south Main street store has been increased, Miss Margaret Henderson, of Sidney, having accepted a position in the store. She began her duties this morning.

Last night Miss Gladys Morris returned to her home at Ada, after a brief visit here.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Orth, of south Main street, had for their guest, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, wife of Dr. McLaughlin, of Dunkirk. She returned home last night.

Visiting here yesterday Mrs. Rose Snyder has returned to her Ada home.

Sunday will be spent by W. T. Allen with relatives near Kenton.

Concluding a visit with south side friends Mrs. Ralph Donley has gone to her home near Van Wert.

For guests tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wendt will have D. C. Naylor, of Bucyrus. He will remain several days.

Last night some one broke the large plate glass window in T. J. Jones' store on south Main street. The night before the sash glass in the door was demolished. It cannot be learned who did the breaking. Mr. Jones suspects persons who may regret the smashing.

The many friends of Dr. Mell, the south Main street druggist, will be pleased to learn he is almost recovered from his recent painful maladies and enjoying at present comparatively good health.

Weather permitting a large crowd of south Lima young people will go to the reservoir Monday for a days fishing and outing.

South Lima friends are entertaining V. S. Leston, of Dayton.

Sunday Mrs. J. R. Willis will visit with Gomer relatives.

A few of Miss Opal Breeding's friends will be pleasantly entertained by the young lady this evening.

Considerable anxiety was experienced yesterday afternoon by the parents of little Earnest Dorn, who wondered away from home. He was found about seven o'clock near the Erie railroad.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

ATTENTION HORSE BREEDERS.

I have purchased the trotting bred stallion, Rob Wilkes, of William Wellwood, of Mount Victory, O., and will keep him at my Cherry Grove farm, one mile east of South Warsaw, Ohio.

Description — A solid black, 16 hands high; weight, 1250 pounds; good mane and heavy tail, well carried; stands on four sound feet and legs; is a typical Wilkes. Rob Wilkes has beaten every horse in Ohio that has showed against him in the show ring. Among some of the famous horses he has defeated, are Bonny J, 2:18¼, at Kenton, O., and Prophet Wilkes, at Richwood, O., in the fall of 1900. Visitors welcome at all times, to see him and learn his breeding.

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Her Autograph Fireplace.

A college girl graduate whose parents are trying hard to reconcile her to the shades of home life is having her own room done over. She has had her own way in every detail of the alteration, and the family doesn't think that higher education is infallible in matters of household decoration. One feature of the new room does credit to a college education though. The fireplace is a large one with a high shelf and a vast expanse of soft green tiling. The sweet girl graduate bought the unglazed tiles and asked each of her intimate friends to write his or her name upon a tile. Then she had the autographs burned into the porcelain and the collection set into the fireplace. The decorative value of the idea may be questioned, but the sentiment is beyond reproach.—New York Sun.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

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Victoria's Condolence to Mrs. Lincoln.

When President Lincoln was assassinated Queen Victoria whote the following letter to Mrs. Lincoln: "I am overwhelmed, dear Mrs. Lincoln. What can earthly being say to lessen the terrible blow that has come upon you in the loss, and the loss in such a way, of your great and noble husband? Accept with this my heartfelt sympathy in your affliction, through which the good God alone can guide you to peace and resignation. My people are shocked by this terrible calamity, which is to me a personal grief. My tears and prayers are yours. May He comfort and protect you always."

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

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GENEVA, Crawford Co., Pa., June 18, 1900. Three years ago I had a severe attack of Erysipelas and blood poison, breaking out on my head and face. My physician attended me for several months without result. I then took 3 bottles of Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic and secured a complete cure. FRANK BARKMAN.

MIDDLEBURG, Ky., Sept. 7, 1900. My wife has suffered long with dyspepsia. I tried all of the pepsin preparations and all of my own prescriptions without avail. I finally prescribed Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure and the use of it effected a cure. Many other similar cases that have come under my observation have been cured by Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure. Dr. F. J. LEBANON.

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Senator W. A. Clark of Montana is the chief owner in what is said to be the richest mine in the world. It is called the United Verde, and is located at Jerome, in the north central part of the sun-kissed territory. No one outside of Clark and his manager knows what the property is worth, but shrewd guessers figure that, what with the copper, gold, and silver it produces, together with the railroad, store, hotel, and other rentals, the senator's income from the Jerome estate approximates $8,000,000 annually.

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Why Wedding Breakfast."

"In all my experience of wedding breakfasts," said a guest at a wedding, "I have never understood why the feast was called a breakfast and not a luncheon. Now I have learned. It is from the custom of the Church of England, where the bride and bridegroom always receive the holy communion before the ceremony, receive it fasting and remain fasting until after the wedding ceremony, when the meal which is served is really a breakfast."—New York Times.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William Bice, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of William Bice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April A. D. 1901.

TABITHA BICE.
ANDREW W. BICE,
Executors.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Frederick Wiesenmeyer late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April A. D. 1901.

EVA K. WIESENMEYER,
Executrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Amanda Williams deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Amanda Williams, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1901.

JOHN W. MANGEN,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Catherine Murphy deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Catherine Murphy, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April A. D. 1901.

ELLEN MURPHY, Executrix.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Louise Taylor, whose place of residence is number 5058 Armour avenue, Chicago, Illinois, will take notice that on the 10th day of April, 1901, Charles A. Taylor filed in the court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her in case number 10637, praying that he may be divorced from her.

Said Louise Taylor is required to answer on or before the 20th day of May, or decree will be taken against her.

CHARLES A. TAYLOR.
Motter, Mackenzie and Wendock.
apl 11-6w. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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TOPICS

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Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal).

Corner North and West streets; Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Sunday services: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer and sermon at 10:30 and 7. At the morning service: "Echoes of the Recent Toledo Convocation;" in the evening: "The Religious Life in the Family." All cordially invited. Seats free.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner of High street and Park avenue. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30; subject, "The Scarlet Thread." At 7:30 the pulpit will be filled by Rev. J. W. Killian, of Hicksville. Junior C. E. at 2 and Y. P. S. C. E, 6:45. Prayer and praise servvice Wednesday at 7:30. Tiffin classes of the Reformed church will meet in annual session on Friday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome given to all. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Corner of west North and Elizabeth streets: Rev. F. P. Bessart, pastor. Services at 10:15 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Missions:" evening subject, "A Picture of Heaven." Sunday school at 9. Junior League at 3 p. m. Luther League at 6:45. Bible study and teachers' meeting Friday at 7:15. The seats are free and all are welcome.

U. B. Church,

Corner of Spring and Union street: L. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at 9. Divine services at 10:15 and 7:30. Junior Young People's services at 2. The general class meeting at 3 p. m. Young People's Christian Union at 6:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid Society at 2 o'clock Thursday.

German Reformed Church

West Wayne street. Sunday school as usual at 9. Regular services at 10 and 7.00. Morning subject, "Loss of Power." Members and friends are urgently invited to attend these services. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Grace M. E. Church

Corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets; Rev. W. H. Leatherman, pastor. Sunday school at 9; Charles F. Brookhart, Supt. Preaching at 10 a. m.; subject, "Surprising Experiences of the Gospel." Class meeting at 11:30, led by E. T. Bowdle. Junior League, at 2 p. m. Special meeting. Guild meeting at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6. Preaching at 7:30; subject, "Christianity Influencing Art and Thought." Everybody welcomed. Tuesday and Thursday evenings are special week night services.

West Market Presbyterian Church.

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., will preach. At 10:30 a. m. memorial service in remembrance of Mrs. J. W. Satterthwaite. At 7:30 p. m. the last in the series of sermons, "How to Make Life Tell. Subject, "Doing Something Useful." Sunday school at 9:15. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30, followed by teachers' meeting for the study of the Sunday school lesson. A cordial welcome to all services.

Solarville Church.

Third street between C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. railroads; A. D. Welty, pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p m. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching service at 7:30; subject, "Eden"—Gen. 2:8. On Thursday evening at 7:30 prayer and praise. All are invited.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner of west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10:30 and 7:30. Junior Endeavor at 2 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present and strangers are cordially invited. I. J. Miller, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Theme of morning sermon: "Christianity Lifting Up the Fallen." Evening service will be evangelistic in sermon and song. Bright songs, short, pointed sermon on a question of vital interest to all." Every one made welcome, especially strangers. J. H. Deere, pastor.

West Wayne St. Church of Christ.

W. A. Brundige, pastor. Special services all day. A rally of the Sunday school at 9:15. Theme at 10:30, "It Takes Time to be Great." Junior C. E. at 3. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Special address at 7:30. Choir tonight. All who are interested in the work of the church and a new building are cordially invited to be present at Sunday's services.

First Congregational Church

South Elizabeth street, near Market. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening, followed by Sunday school teachers' meeting; Supt. C. W. Hardy, leader. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

First Church of Christian Scientist.

Second floor Masonic building. Sunday morning service at 10:30; subject of lesson sermon Apr. 21st, "Probation After Death;" Golden text: Romans 2: 4. Sunday school follows the morning service. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 a testimonial meeting is held. The reading room is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.; also Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. All literature pertaining to Christian Science may be found here and visitors are cordially welcome.

South Side Church of Christ.

Corner Central avenue and Kibby street; Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor. Sundzy morning the theme on the "Higher Life" will be continued at 10:30. In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "A Square Look at Life." Sunday school at 9:00. Junior Endeavor at 2:30; Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Choir practice at 7:30 Tuesday. Special music both morning and evening. Everybody invited.

Trinity M. E. Church.

The classes will meet regularly at 9 a m. At 10 the sacrament of baptism will be administered to children and adults, followed by a short sermon on "The Intent of Baptism." Sunnay school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m.: subject, "Gambling."

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service with sermon by the pastor at 10.15 a. m.; subject, "The Good Shepherd." Luther league at 6:45 p. m. evening services at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Conversion of the Publican." All are welcome to these services. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

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THE STAGE.

All Next Week—The Fenberg Stock Company.

Next Monday night the Fenberg Stock company commence a week's engagement at Faurot's opera house. This company has played this season in the leading cities of the United States and Canada and has received unstinted praise from the press and public for their ambitious productions. The company includes George M. Fenberg, Edgar Mackaye, Oliver D. Bailey, J. G. Stutzman, George Costleboro, W. F. Crocket, J. T. Howell, Katherine Standish, Nina Bascom, Beatrice Fenberg and Jane Tarr.

The list of plays to be presented embraces "Roanoke", by Hal. Reid, the author of "Human Hearts"; "Knobs of Tennessee," "Michael Strogoff," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Why Jones Left Home," "A Lively Time," and "The New Governess," nearly all of which are new to Lima play-goers and should draw good houses. Special scenery is carried for each of the plays and the costuming and effects will be most elaborate. The Fenberg Co., however, does not stop at offering new plays, presented by a capable company and artistically mounted, but offer in addition several big vaudeville acts, including several of the cleverest singers and comedians on the stage, illustrated songs, Stella Rinehart, the famous dancer and the greatest moving picture machine, Edison's marvelous profectoscope. Manager Fenberg wants a crowded house on Monday night and then, he says, "the show will do the rest." To this end, The Times publishes in its advertising columns a coupon, which, upon being presented at the box office before 5 o'clock Monday

afternoon, will secure any lady her choice of any seat in the house upon payment of fifteen cents. The regular prices for the engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

It was a sad reflection upon the taste of Lima theatre goers when Denman Thompson, the greatest actor of Yankee parts of his time, whose "Joshua Whitcomb" ranks with Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle" and whose play, "The Old Homestead" has become a classic, should play to an audience that was not only meager in size but as chilly as an iceberg. Thompson was naturally much astonished at the business here, but was rather more inclined to regard it as a joke than to be incensed, for he played "Uncle Josh" as carefully as if the theatre was packed and the entire production was complete and highly enjoyable.

Among the series of moving pictures to be shown by the Fenberg Stock Co, with the Edison Projectoscope, is one of the Fitzsimmon's and Jeffries' fight.

Isham's Octoroons struck a snag in Cincinnati in the form of an attachment and were unable to adjust it in time to fill their date here Wednesday. And the next day it snowed.

Sousa has, according to accounts, taken on a new lease of life since his return from Europe. A New York paper says: "Sousa seems to have been recharged with a new electrical force. He is brimful of an astonishing energy and dash, and there is snap to his directing now that was hardly reached by even himself before his European tour. And an infusion of the same crisp action is noticeable all through the band. Possibly Sousa became so aroused in startling the Europeans that he hasn't 'come down' yet, and is really astonishing us Americans as well. Whether this be so in fact or not, Sousa's concerts go with a more brilliant whirl than ever, and the eager crowds like it."

The Findlay Elks gave George Fenberg, of the Fenberg Stock Co., a great reception last Tuesday night. With their wives and sweethearts and headed by a band they marched to the theatre and occupied 350 seats. The band made music, the Elks made merry and Fenberg made money—and a speech.

Miss Agnes Aideck, the star of the Mistress Nell company, had a rather expensive experience recently. When the company left Cincinnati in the afternoon, for Circleville, the members were dumfounded when the star failed to appear. Trains will not wait even for theatrical stars, and the company reached Circleville minus the leading lady.

Miss Aideck is an enterprising little lady, however, and she took the B. & O. accommodation train to Chillicothe wiring the N. & W. to have a special train ready for her there to convey her to Circleville. In a few moments after her arrival at Chillicothe she was speeding northward on a special and reached Circleville in time for the performance.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholy cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents and $1.00.

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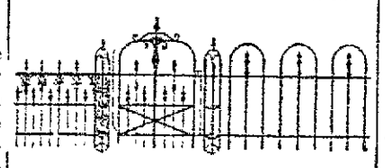

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	6,540	65
Auglaize	4,812	48
Defiance	3,766	38
Mercer	4,460	45
Paulding	3,284	33
Van Wert	3,582	36
Williams	3,049	30
Total number delegates		295

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SEES DANGER.

The Ohio State Journal seems to see danger ahead for McKinley. Regarding the new attorney general appointment it says:

"The tender of the important portfolio of attorney general to Philander C. Knox by President McKinley will be regarded by thousands of the president's warmest and most sincere friends as a serious mistake and all will join in the hope that Mr. Knox will save the administration from a blunder by not accepting the place.

The personal character of Mr. Knox is above question, but the fact that he has been Andrew Carnegie's legal adviser and has been directly connected with the organization of the new billion dollar street trust will create the impression that the appointment was dictated by the trusts in their own selfish interests. The further fact that J. Pierpont Morgan has urged the appointment of Mr. Knox confirms the belief.

The Republican party cannot afford to be placed in the position of defending trusts. If it is to have a successful future it must take strong and advanced ground in favor of trust regulation and the protection of the people from their rapacity. Moreover, its official acts must conform to its promises. The appointment of Mr. Knox, whose legal attainments nobody questions, but whose associations in business brand him as a trust attorney, will place the Republican party in an unenviable position on this vitally important question, which cannot be explained away.

We are surprised that the president should have been led into such a grievous error.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

The Minnesota legislature has passed a law providing for the nomination of candidates by the popular vote plan. It provides that the primary elections shall be held at the same time and place for all parties, be under the supervision of the regular election officers, and subject to the requirements of the election laws. The law applies to the nominations for all municipal, county, legislative, congressional and minor judicial offices, but not to executive state offices or judges of the supreme court. The Wisconsin legislature is also considering the primary election problem.

It is about settled by the Republican leaders of Ohio that the present lieutenant governor, Mr. Caldwell, must not be a candidate for re-election. Maybe he'll be thankful he isn't, for the prospects for Democratic victory in Ohio next fall are better than usual.

The Cuban Constitutional convention placed itself upon record, April 12th, against the Platt amendment by a vote of 18 to 10 "on account of the terms of some classes, especially clauses, 3, 6 and 7." A commission will be sent to America in due time.

THE OUTLOOK IN OHIO.

Significance of the Result of Recent Municipal Elections.

"Straws show which way the wind blows" is an aphorism as applicable to politics as to meteorology.

The returns from several municipal elections which give majorities for Democratic candidates indicate from which quarter the political wind is setting. This is especially significant in Ohio, says the Kansas City Times.

In Cleveland, the largest city in the state and the home of the leader of the Republican party, Hon. Tom L. Johnson, who was the Democratic candidate for mayor, won a sweeping victory, although he had to battle against all the personal influence, which Mark Hanna could marshal, in addition to combating the regular local Republican machine.

Johnson's majority over his Republican opponent was over 4,000, and all the other Democrats on the ticket were elected by relatively large majorities.

Columbus, the capital of Ohio, was carried by the Democrats, as were also Hamilton, Zanesville, Marietta and a number of smaller towns. The result at Toledo should likewise be reckoned as a Democratic victory, because "Golden Rule" Jones, who was re-elected mayor, had the official indorsement of the Democratic organization of that city.

The significance attaching to the Democratic successes in Ohio, outside the fact that it is the president's and Hanna's state, is that there will be a contest for the governorship and members of the legislature in Ohio next year, and the latter will be called upon to choose a United States senator to succeed Foraker. Tom L. Johnson's signal victory in Cleveland makes him a formidable quantity for senator on the Democratic side, and if the Democratic leaven continues to work for another 12 months as it has been working since the beginning of the year there is a strong probability that he will win.

If the Democracy can triumph in the state election in Ohio in 1902, it will be a splendid presage for national victory for the party of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson in 1904.

CUBAN EDITORS WARNED.

Lampooning the Dictator May Result in Harsh Measures.

Our friends the Cubans should be careful. William McKinley, president of the United States, is dictator of Cuba. He is also dictator in the Philippines. His henchmen in the Philippines some time ago suppressed a newspaper because it was too free with criticism. This action should have taught the Cubans a lesson. Had they heeded the warning in the suppression of Editor Rice's Manila Daily Bulletin and his forcible deportation to the States the editors of La Discusion, the Havana newspaper which has been seized by the government for cartooning McKinley, would not now be mourning the ruin of their journalistic enterprise.

As things now stand Editor Rice and his Cuban brethren may thank their stars that they are the first victims in their respective localities. Mr. Rice escaped so easily because his "offense" was committed at a delicate time, when it was not expedient to deal with him more harshly. So with the editors of La Discusion. The obnoxious cartoon appeared before the Cuban constitutional committee flung the demand for suzerainty back in the president's face. Had it appeared afterward there would have been only one fate for those responsible.

It must be distinctly understood by all editors not protected by the laws of this country, but subject to the administration, that criticism of the president, his acts or his appointees constitutes the crime of leze majesty, which under all dictatorships is the same as high treason and is punishable by death.

The editor who offends next will be marched out at sunrise, stood up against a stone wall and shot. There is no doubt about this. It is the next step to be taken after the suppression of the liberty of the press.—New York News.

Get It Both Ways.

It is a most interesting fact that the retiring attorney general is to form a partnership with the counsel for the billion dollar steel trust, and the incoming attorney general is an attorney for the largest constituent corporation in the trust.

The great trust has this high and important office both ways, as it were.—Tammany Times.

A Few Democrats Left.

With bluff old Tom Johnson elected mayor of Cleveland, Mayor Sam Jones re-elected in Toledo and John M. Herstle, a Democrat, elected mayor of Columbus at the recent elections it looks as if there were a few Democrats left in the bull ring of Hanna and McKinley.

Wigg—"Are you a buffalo?" Wagg—"No, and you can't make a monkey of me, either."

AN UNFOLLOWED IDEAL.

Mr. McKinley's Statements at Variance With His Actions.

It is related that when President McKinley was in Indianapolis lately to attend the Harrison obsequies he said in conversation, "The way was never made open for me to say it before, but I say it now, that for many years General Harrison has been my ideal of a statesman and a citizen."

This is rather anomalous talk from a gentleman with Mr. McKinley's record, says the Kansas City Times. General Harrison would never have consented to having himself elected by confederated commercial interests and used the patronage of the presidential office to pay off his election debts and to secure legislation enacted in the interest of the individuals and corporations whose money had assisted in electing him.

General Harrison would never have taken the position in a public message that Porto Rico should have free trade and afterward, at the behest of the sugar, rum and oil trusts, have changed his mind and descended to personally persuading congressmen and senators to vote for a measure imposing an export and import tariff upon trade between Porto Rico and the rest of the United States.

General Harrison declared that the policy pursued by the president and congress in the Porto Rican matter was "a grave departure from correct principles" and condemned it in speeches, interviews and magazine articles as a dangerous and violent invasion of the constitution.

When General Harrison was chief executive, he tolerated no political boss in the White House or out of it whose malign persuasions might swerve him from doing his duty as his conscience and the constitution and laws laid it down. He never declared in one sentence that "there must be no step backward in the civil service reform" and with his next breath authorized the removal of the merit system restriction from several thousand offices to enable Hanna to farm them out to political heelers.

General Harrison would never have declared in the beginning of the war against Spain that "to take by force the lands of another people is criminal and wanton aggression" and have subsequently lent himself to the Philippine perfidy, injustice and oppression and with hypocrisy called waging war on former allies "benevolent assimilation."

If General Harrison was Mr. McKinley's ideal statesman, the latter turned his back upon his ideal the moment he saw it and traveled in the opposite direction as fast as his legs would carry him.

HEAL DISSENSIONS.

Democratic Party Should Endeavor to Get Together.

The only result of a resort to the cry of "Bryanism" in which certain newspapers indulge is to revive the recollection in the Democratic heart that the troubles which have come to the party are not in any possible sense to be laid at the door of Mr. Bryan, says the Atlanta Constitution. All of the internal troubles that have befallen the party date back to the time when Mr. Cleveland, having been elected to the presidency for his second term, deliberately turned his back upon his party and its principles. The complete transfer of the administration from the Democratic party, which had placed it in power, to the little clique of Wall street's representatives who held undisputed sway at the White House and dictated the policy which Mr. Cleveland forced upon his secretary of the treasury and brought about the notorious midnight bond deal—this complete surrender of Mr. Cleveland to these anti-Democratic elements marked the parting in the ways between the great majority of the party on the one hand and the handful of followers whom he was able to retain on the other.

When, therefore, a misguided public man or newspaper is heard crying out against what he or it is pleased to term "Bryanism," and especially when the charge is made that Democratic troubles are due to Mr. Bryan, the natural and inevitable result is to draw public attention to the fact that the real cause of the troubles lies deeper. The Democratic party suffers today from its overdose of Clevelandism, not Bryanism.

All of which only serves to demonstrate anew the folly of any policy of recrimination or proscription. If there is to be such a policy, the Democrats of the country will know whom to recriminate or proscribe. There should, however, be nothing of the sort. There is no call for a family fight of any kind. We should all endeavor to get together in a way that will enable us to present an undivided front in 1904, meeting the issues as they then may present themselves in the best way at our command. A sincere effort to bring about party harmony has no place for proscription or recrimination.

Mr. McKinley's Little Joke.

Secretary Root says that in banishing an editor from Manila without trial for expressing doubts of the honesty of a port official General MacArthur was "acting clearly within the scope of his authority as military governor of the Philippines." Evidently, then, the instructions to the Philippine commissioners, by which they were directed to secure to everybody in the islands the constitutional guarantees of civil liberty, were one of Mr. McKinley's little jokes.—New York Journal.

Without Help of Subsidy.

The Pacific Mail steamer Korea, the largest vessel ever built in the United States, has just been launched at Newport News. She displaces 18,000 tons, and she was built without subsidies.—New York Journal.

A HUMORLESS OUTLOOK.

Hero of Countless Jokes Is Unable to See Even One.

If to be utterly devoid of a sense of humor makes a man eligible to the highest office in the land, then is our next vice president liable to some day attain the summit of American ambition.

The present incumbent of the presidency is utterly, densely, darkly, raylessly lacking in humor. He is the most lugubriously unhumorous individual that ever rose, or rather was pushed, to the summit of our political system, but it was thought by many that the man who conquered Spain would make a pleasant foil for the solemnity of the man in the White House. But this hope, alas, has been rudely shattered.

The performances of our next vice president during his hunting trip among the Rockies, as detailed by correspondents who were "Johnny on the spot"—or several miles away from it—have afforded glee for the whole world over and have supplied sufficient material for the cartoonist, the paragrapher, the professional humorists and the raconteur of "raw head and bloody bones" narratives to evoke a flood of hilarity the like of which has never been turned loose since Grover shot Joe Jefferson's canvas bull or since Ben Harrison, duck hunter, was treed by an alligator.

The other day our next vice president emerged from his rocky hunting grounds on his way to don his inauguration suit and took occasion to assure a representative of the Associated Press at Omaha that he is mad plumb through over the stories that have been printed and the pictures that have been made concerning his wild beast killing exploits.

When the newspaper man good naturedly suggested that these reports were intended more as a joke than as a serious matter, the man who conquered Spain flew into a warlike rage and cried out as loudly as he did when he charged up San Juan hill, "A lie is a lie, whether given out as a joke or otherwise."

Thus has the nation sustained another great disappointment. The tremendous Roosevelt, who is the source of a million jokes, is unable to see a single one.

The prospect of two such utterly jokeless persons occupying the two highest offices in the land for four long years deprives the country of even the melancholy consolation of being moved from headquarters to smile over its political misfortunes.

The Republican party is in a truly lugubrious condition since Tom Reed retired from its councils. Billy Mason joined the church and Depew plagiarized almanac jests till every child in the public schools caught on to the fact that he was running a jest fakery.

The future outlook for hilarity in Republican circles is dreary indeed unless Hanna undertakes to supply his party with humor in addition to supplying it with patriotism.—Kansas City Times.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Astounding Profligacy Described by a Republican.

When a Democrat attempts to describe the work of the present congress, what he says is apt to be discounted because of his supposed partisanship, says the Atlanta Constitution.

That charge, however, cannot be made against so stanch a Republican as Senator Hale when he said:

"It seems to me sometimes as if nothing is so thankless in the present condition of things, when every interest and every scheme is organized to loot the treasury, as to object. The general demoralization that has seized upon the public mind, upon congress, the tremendous expenditures that stand before our eyes every day, have demoralized the human mind. We are incapable, Mr. President, of reading and understanding and appreciating figures in the presence of the tremendous expenditures which some day will come back, and when the people realize it those who are responsible for them will call upon the rocks and mountains to hide them from the uprising of the people against this extravagance. It is too early yet, evidently. Every measure is urged because it has some great industry or interest or class behind it, and when we get to the end of this congress and figure up the appropriations the sums will be larger, very considerably larger, than any estimate that has been made here on the floor of the senate by any authority upon these subjects."

When the government undertakes to become a silent as well as a losing partner in every business in the country, it will be seen that it has tried to cover too much ground. It would be better to leave a little of the initiative to the people.

The Ship Subsidy Bill.

Politics is the defense of the ship subsidy bill. What will be its political bearing and effect? It cannot add to the number of protected interests in alliance with the Republican party; they are all there already. It cannot gain favor with the masses; no poor man owns an ocean steamship or is going to build one. It cannot seduce the gold Democrats, whose faces now, as ever, are set like flint against use of taxation for special privileges. What it will do is this: Drive out of the Republican party thousands who are already alarmed at the power the protected corporations have in congress and the control of the markets by the tariff guarded trusts.—Portland Oregonian (Rep.).

Bait For Teddy.

This movement to have the salary of the vice president increased is possibly a bait Hanna is throwing out to induce Teddy to be content in 1904 with a renomination for tail ender on the Republican ticket.—Kansas City Times.

AN OCEAN ROUTE FAIR.

Novel Plan For Exhibiting American Manufactures.

GLOBE CIRCLING TRIP PROPOSED.

Chief of Bureau of Statistics of Treasury Department Originator of the Project—Government Aid May Be Secured to Carry Trade Into Faroff Countries.

A floating exposition which will encircle the globe and visit every seacoast town is an idea which is being pushed by O. Z. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department. It is a proposition in which some of the leading men in commercial lines in the country have become interested and toward which a step will be taken shortly which will definitely decide whether the necessary financial backing can be secured.

Leading business men of the United States have taken an interest in the proposal since it was presented at length before the national board of trade, which held a meeting recently in Washington, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Among those who have written letters about the matter is E. O. Stanard of St. Louis, prominent at the meeting of the national board of trade. It is proposed to have a fleet of ships fitted up as floating booths in which the leading articles of manufacture in the United States can be exhibited. Naturally the exhibits will be of those articles for which it is presumed there is a foreign demand.

The length of the trip which is to be made by the fleet of course will depend on the amount of financial backing secured and the wishes of the promoters. It has been thought advisable to have the trip extend over a period of at least two years. Mr. F. B. Thurber of New York city, president of the United States Export association, is the chairman of a committee appointed at the last meeting of the national board of trade for the purpose of taking up the project and pushing it in the different cities of the country. He expects to call a meeting of his committee in Washington in a short time.

The time for organizing the project is thought to be most opportune. It was Mr. Austin's idea, he being the originator of the project, to secure if possible one or more government transports which could be readily converted as desired. Changed conditions in the Philippines make it exceedingly probable that the government will shortly have available one or more transports which have been used in the transportation of troops and which are of a type especially adapted to the floating exposition idea. If the government could become interested in the matter, added dignity might be given to the fleet by securing a convoy of one of our cruisers or battleships to accompany the exposition fleet to the different ports. A legislative enactment will be necessary for this government aid.

So far the letters from exporters and manufacturers indicate that they are willing to go into the floating exposition business, but if they do they want to be the only exhibitors in their particular line on board. Such an arrangement would immediately preclude the idea of government aid or recognition of the floating exposition. It is proposed to allot space to the exhibitors in proportion to their subscriptions to the stock of the enterprise.

A question has already arisen as to whether the trip could not be made a "trading" trip as well as one for advertising. If every possible inch of space is utilized by exhibitors, there will be some room in the holds of the vessels and a necessity for freight as ballast. It has been suggested that this can be utilized for carrying limited stocks of the articles exhibited, so that they may be sold. The one objection to this is the fear of complications over the payment of duties on these articles.

No definite idea has been secured as to the cost of the project. A basis for figuring will be on the government's experience. To carry a vessel from New York to Manila and return, including the cost of coaling and the pay of a civilian crew, is about $85,000. Representatives of each of the concerns exhibiting can not only be utilized in displaying and presenting the merits of the goods, but they can learn of the systems of doing business in the countries visited, the manner of giving discounts and the systems of banking and credit.

USES OF SEAWEED.

Valuable as a Fertilizer and in the Manufacture of Jellies.

Some interesting bulletins are being issued by the department of agriculture at Washington, each one devoted to a subject of rather unusual interest, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One of the matters treated is the uses to which seaweed is being put. The bulletin points out that as a fertilizer the weed has been marketed in one state to the extent of $65,000 during the last year. It also treats of the use of the weed as an edible and tells of palatable jellies and other things that are now being made from certain species.

Spontaneous combustion in hay is treated of in another bulletin, with suggestions to the farmer for treating the evil and explicit directions as to recognizing its existence in a stack.

Results of experiment with fertilizers is another matter taken up and handled at some length, with much information to the farmer and gardener.

There is a chill air surrounding those who are down in the world, and people are glad to get away from them as from a cold room.—George Eliot.

WAIF

Who was Found on a Door Step

Bids Farewell

To Life Before Identity is Known.

Found on the Door Step at a Union Street Tunnel Home Recently.

The Babe was Adopted by Loving Foster Parents Who Now Mourn Her Death—Christened Lela May.

At 12:25 o'clock this morning, Lela May, the bright little daughter of unknown and unnatural parents, died at the home of ex-councilman and Mrs. Robert W. Miller, 328 Harrison avenue, after suffering for three months from an illness that was in all probability aggravated to fatality by reason of the little victim having been abandoned by her mother. She was loved by her foster parents as though she had been their own child but Lela May was a waif whose real identity was not and may never be known.

About three months ago this infant girl was found one night, on the door step at a dwelling house along the north Union street tunnel. She had been left there by an unknown person and no trace of her parents has ever been found. Naturally, the finding of the innocent waif under these not unprecedented circumstances was foundation for the belief that she had been abandoned by a mother who had been the victim of her own weakness and a man's perfidy and that the child had been deprived of her identity to hide the shame of the mother. No thought of a greater crime was entertained and but little, if any, effort was made toward the apprehension of the parents, but the infant soon became ill from the unnatural nourishment administered and indigestion was the immediate cause of her death this morning.

The family with whom the infant was left was unable to care for her and Mr. and Mrs. Miller received her at their home on Harrison avenue. She received all the affection and care that she could have had, had they been her parents, but she never recovered and death has claimed her.

Yesterday the waif was baptised by Rev. Anderson, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, and she was christened Lela May. The funeral will be held from the Miller residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Anderson will conduct the services and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

DAUGHTER

Of a Former Lima Man Dies in Wisconsin.

On the 11th of this month, Georgiana, daughter of S. A. Hagaman, who was formerly well known engineer of the C. H. & D. road and resided with his family in this city, died at Waupaca, Wisconsin, with dropsy of the heart, at the age of 33 years. She was married nine years ago to a Mr. Freeman and leaves besides her husband and parents, two little daughters, aged eight and six years, to mourn her death.

$300,000 for a Nurses' Home.

A handsome new home, provided with a roof garden, a gymnasium and other up-to-date features and which is to cost $300,000, is to be erected by John Stewart Kennedy, of New York, for the nurses connected with the Presbyterian hospital of that city. The home is to be eight stories in hight and will occupy four city lots. Mr. Kennedy, the donor, is a noted philanthropist of the metropolis and has made many gifts to charitable institutions. One of his chief benefactions was the erection of the United Charities building, New York, at a cost of $400,000.

DIPHTHERIA

Caused the Death of Clarence Kyle This Afternoon.

Clarence, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, of 917 east Market street, died from diphtheria this afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

ANOTHER

Route for Road Between Here and Findlay.

Too High Priced was the One Contemplated.

The Proposed Change Will be to Carry it Through Arlington, Entering Findlay from the South.

There was an important conference at the Phoenix Inn last night, that may have considerable bearing on the future of the proposed electric line between this city and Lima, says the Findlay Republican. F. D. Carpenter, general manager, of Lima; H. C. Lang, secretary, and M. J. Mandelbaum, treasurer of the Western Ohio Electric Railway company, of Cleveland, held a long conference with Messrs. Henry Fiater, D. Joy, and O. A. Ballard, the local representatives of the company. The conference was in reference to the important price asked for their land by several of the farmers along the Lima road, along which highway the company has been endeavoring to secure a private right of way. The route may be abandoned.

"Our company means business," said Mr. Mandelbaum, who is one of the heavy stock holders in the enterprise, and is recognized as one of the monied men of the Forest City. "We have money behind us, and our intention is to build a through electric line from Cincinnati to Toledo. We already have in process of construction, or in operation, lines from Cincinnati to Dayton, to Piqua and to Lima. We are now trying to get the right of way from Lima to Findlay. Our encouragement has not been such along the line we have chosen, as to warrant us to persist. While a great number of the farmers along the Lima road are enthusiastic regarding the road, yet there are some, and they are an important factor, who are valuing their apple trees that happen to be in the small strips that we need, at the rate of a dollar per leaf. We talked the matter over with our local representatives tonight and will give that route one more trial. If we cannot secure the right of way, then we will abandon that line and take up a route where we are not only wanted, but where the people are making us numerous overtures to come."

This new route lies south of the Lima road, leaving that road on the other side of Mt. Cory, and cutting across country through Jenera to Arlington and thence north to this city, coming in past the county fair grounds on south Main street. The farmers of that route are anxious to secure an electric line, realizing the great advantages that accrue therefrom.

It was gleaned from the gentlemen interested that the company is determined to build by way of Findlay, especially since the people south of the city seem so anxious to have them come that way. About three weeks ago on account of the high priced ideas of some of the farmers along the Lima road, it was about decided to go north from Lima by way of Columbus Grove, but now the decision is to come to Findlay. It is the desire of the company to secure their right of way along the line of the Lima-Findlay pike, but if, after one more trial, the price of land continues high beyond all reason, they will drop that route and come in by the Arlington route.

Not an Ideal Guest.

An ideal hostess once had Rudyard Kipling as guest for several days, and, being of a literary turn of mind, was naturally honored by the event. Naturally, also, she wished to exhibit him, but this gentleman frowned upon, threatened to leave the house if she so much as mentioned his presence. She swallowed her disappointment and entertained her friends just as if the peal of the doorbell did not send the distinguished guest skurrying to his bedroom, to remain until the visitor had departed. At the termination of his visit, her tongue was loosened, she talked to her heart's content. But one-half of her friends doubted the truth of her statements, because they did not understand the delicacy which compelled her to obey the wishes of a guest. She was a true hostess, but he was a surly guest, inasmuch as it would not hurt him to appear for an hour to meet her friends, and the act would have given her an amount of pleasure.

Two Products of the Pen.

In sending to George Bancroft a specimen of the pork raised on his farm in Vermont, Mr. Evarts wrote this characteristic note, which was found preserved among the historian's papers after his death: "Dear Bancroft: I send you two products of my pen today—my usual half barrel of pig pork and my eulogy on Chief Justice Chase."

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INSURED.

YOU insure your house against fire. You know what people would say if it burned down without insurance. They would say you were wanting in business sagacity, that you should have provided for this. Now leave house insurance and consider clothing insurance. Here the danger is even greater—not from fire, but from the chemicals and strong soaps used in the laundry. Wise women insure their finer, more delicate and perishable things against this risk, and the premium they pay is the trifling cost of Ivory Soap. That guarantees protection.

IVORY SOAP—IT FLOATS.

HIGH

igns from Railroad Lines.

uptial Event

Seen by a Railroad Reporter.

tistics Concerning the Prosperity of the O. R. C.

ight Train Wrecked at Elida ast Night—Supreme Court Affirms Verdict for Heavy Damages.

C. H. & D. railway magazine April has been issued and it is ping with previous numbers, of spicy articles and sketches. the most amusing is an ac- of a wedding written by a rail- reporter, who filed in on account absence of the society editor. simple is well illustrated in the ing paragraph:

e whole thing was a ten-foot Miller platform affair, and will be remembered by those who fortunate enough to receive in- ons. A few moments before the of the preacher, who was to e bell-cord for the matrimonial old Colonel Jinglesex left the oard, and started up grade with y load. The consequence was ped an eccentric, and came into arlor running on one side, but ugged down in time to prevent amping his headlight through a indow. The old gentleman, in g to fill his tank so often, lost ght of way, and did not witness remony."

A Prosperous Order.

istics just issued show that the covering the years 1899 and as the most prosperous in the of the Order of Railway Con- s. December 31, 1898, the had 388 subordinate divisions, ing 21,950 members. On De- 31, 1900, it had 407 subordi- divisions, containing 24,644 rs. On December 31, 1898, ual benefit department of the had 17,463 members, carrying re aggregating $34,817,000. ember 31, 1900, this depart- had 20,415 members, carrying ce amounting to $39,881,000. the two years mentioned, the department paid insurance amounting to $1,025,000, the claim being $1,000 and the $5,000. One of the most pros- divisions of the order is in yne.

Train Broke in Two.

ound freight train No. 77, on sburg broke in two and the s collided with force sufficient and more or less break four ded with merchandise. The happened last night at Elida. k crew was called to the scene and soon had the tracks clear of wreckage. Nobody hurt.

Heavy Damages Allowed.

The Supreme Court has given a final decision in the case of Elmer Carl, of Delphos, against the Clover Leaf railroad. This case has been one of the hardest legal battles ever fought out in the Ohio courts. Elmer Carl, while employed as a conductor on the Clover Leaf in July, 1897, lost a foot in the yards at Kokomo. Suit for damages was begun and he secured judgment for $15,000. The case has been fought through all the courts of Ohio, both sides being represented by able attorneys. As this last ruling is final, so far as the higher courts are concerned, it is believed that Mr. Carl will soon be paid the $15,000 by the company.

A Hard Blow.

August Parnin, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., an employe on the Penna construction work, was quite seriously injured at Delphos yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. He was assisting in the operation of a "jack" and was adjusting it while the machine was holding up a section of track and the workmen tamped stone under the ties. Without warning the handle flew up, while three men were holding it and struck Parnin over the right eye. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious. He was carried to a surgeon's office and an examination showed that the skull was not fractured, as was feared. Parnin did not recover consciousness for some time. Several stitches were required to draw the wound together.

Notes.

Quite a bad wreck occurred in the Toledo yards a few days ago. Engine 82 was switching some cars when a couple of them got away, one of them going into the river and the other was badly damaged.

Engine 81 has been brought from the Toledo yards to the shops for repairs and the 22 was substituted. Every engine now doing work in the Toledo yards is now new.

An additional yard is to be put in by the C. H. & D. at Toledo this summer, but the location has not as yet been selected. This is done to meet the requirements of the rapidly increasing business of the company there. A number of officials were in the city the first of this week to look over several sites for the new yards.

BY SUICIDE

A Former Lima Woman Ends Her Mortal Life.

Mrs. J. C. Flesch, Mrs. Mary Ende and Mrs. Geo. Harper attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Will Kelly, which occurred at Swanders, Ohio, on Wednesday. Mrs. Kelly removed from this city six years ago to Piqua, Ohio, where she committed suicide last Monday night and the remains were taken to Swanders for burial.

The Choral society of Grace M. E church will meet Sunday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock.

COMPARE THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT'S LOCAL NEWS PAGES WITH THOSE OF THE MORNING "TRAILER" AND YOU WILL FIND THE LATTER ALWAYS TWELVE HOURS BEHIND.

A. O. T.

Club Had a Charming Meeting

Last Evening

At Residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour.

Celebration of the 83rd Birthday Anniversary of Mrs. E. A. Metheany

Was Celebrated Today at Her Pleasant Home on West Spring Street. Other Enjoyable Society Events.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Chautauquans—Mrs. J. F. Phillips.
Arbutus—Mrs. W. H. Leete.
Bay View—Mrs. William Hay.
Cilonian—Mrs. Kesler.
20th Century—Mrs. R. W. Melly.
Lotus—Mrs. F. M. Bell.
Sorosis—Mrs. Ireland.
Philomathean—Mrs. I. W. Street.
Round Table—Mrs. M. J. Llewellyn.

Tuesday.

Lisztaniers—Miss Cantwell.
Coterie—Mrs. J. Daller.

Wednesday.

A. O. T.—Mrs. F. DeGrief.
Kaffee Kranzchen—Mrs. A. G. Lutz.

Thursday.

Sappho—Mrs. W. E. Clark.
Thursday—Mrs. T. E. Harper.

Friday.

Oriental—Mr. and Mrs. Beckman.
Woman's Culture—Mrs. F. Herold.

The Harmony club is enjoying a musical this afternoon with Miss Beatrice Campbell.

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Monday evening the Lotus club will hold an open meeting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Bell. Miss Baker will give a talk on "Methods of Teaching English".

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This afternoon little Alice Ogelvie, of west Spring street, is celebrating her seventh birthday anniversary by entertaining a merry party of playmates.

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Thursday evening Mrs. Seitz, of north Jefferson street entertained a number of friends very pleasantly.

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Thursday afternoon Mrs. Patton, of Pine street, was at home to a number of lady friends.

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Yesterday afternoon, from four to siv, Alleene Hoover, of south Main street, entertained eighteen little friends in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary.

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Miss Eloise Waters has returned to her home in Sidney, after a visit with her numerous Lima friends.

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The Wimodaughsis circle met Thursday with Mrs. M. A. Atmur. The annual election of officers resulted in Mrs. George Hall being elected president, Mrs. S. Tracy, vice president; Mrs. John Clizbie, secretary, and treasurer; Mrs. J. Lowery, corresponding secretary.

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Thursday, a goodly number of the members of the Spinet club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of Second street, Mr. Wheeler driving to town for the guests, who enjoyed the drive to the farm. In the contest at pedro, Mrs. Harry Lamberton was the winner of a pretty shell ornament.

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Yesterday, Mrs. A. Miesse, of south Collet street, was the hostess of the Sutorium circle.

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The Woman's Culture club met yesterday with Mrs. Gore, of north Metcalf street.

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Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens, of west North street, gave a delightful party, honoring Mrs. Bert Stephens, of Toledo. Seven tables were filled with lovers of progressive pedro, the royal prizes being won by Mrs. Louis Fall and Mrs. Dean, each receiving dainty china cups and saucers for their good playing. After the game, a delicious lunch was daintily served and heartily enjoyed.

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Yesterday afternoon, the Excelsior club enjoyed a musical at the home of Misses Reah and Gail Watson.

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Today Mrs. Esther A. Metheany, of corner of west Spring and Pierce streets, celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of her birthday by entertaining at dinner, her numerous sons and daughters, and their wives and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Metheany, Miss Clara Metheany, Mr. W. L. Metheany, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Shappell, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Moore, Mr. E. L. Metheany, of Cadillac, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Metheany, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Metheany, of Galion, Ohio.

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Last evening Trinity church was the scene of a pleasant reception, given by the official board to the new members and the congregation.

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Next Friday evening the Philadelphian and Adelphian society, of Lima college will give a reception to the Philomathean society, of Ada college.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, of west Market street, opened their beautiful home last evening to the members of the A. O. T. club and their husbands and a number of guests. About twelve tables being required for the merry round of progressive Pedro. The game was full of interest and the prizes eagerly worked for, Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh winning the trophy, a sterling silver spoon. Mr. F. DeGrief, won the man's prize, a silver cork screw. Miss Bonnie Miesse and Miss Nell Woolery, aided the hostess in various ways.

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Mr. John B. Shotwell, of Cincinnati, visited his aunt, Mrs. Alexander Miller, of west Spring street, this week.

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Mrs. Hauenstein and Mrs. Wemmer entertained the New Century club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former. Mrs. George Shaffer and Mrs. Kissell having the highest score at cards, received the first prize, which were dainty pieces of china. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Odell won second prizes. A delicious lunch was served, which was greatly enjoyed by the ladies. The club will meet with Mrs. Fletcher, 347 south Pierce street, next Tuesday afternoon.

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The Philomatheans will meet Monday evening with Mrs. I. W. Street. This is the last work meeting of the year, and a large attendance is desired. The lesson will be a general review of the play, and the last study of "Hamlet."

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Wheeler hall never looked more beautiful than it did last evening. The occasion being the annual reception given by Mr. E. C. Finley, to the members of his dancing classes. About one hundred couple enjoyed a program of nineteen dances. The evening was well spent and many were the congratulations extended to Mr. Finley on his success during the past month.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Guiacol, Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood in the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mocous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and cause of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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OFFICERS

Will be Elected by the Buffalos Next Friday.

Candidates Nominated Last Night and Other Important Business Transacted.

The most successful meeting the Buffalos have had since the idea of incorporating as a permanent order became talked, of was held last night in the permanent quarters in the Wise block. There was a large attendance and quite a number took the necessary obligation which makes them members in good standing. Several were present from the Bluffton lodge, to witness the preliminary work, and as soon as the Lima herd is in proper shape the Bluffton Buffalos will be organized into a subordinate lodge.

The reports of the committees on ritual and by laws and constitution were read and adopted and before the meeting adjourned candidates were placed in nomination for the offices selected by the ritual committee.

The ball to be given at Music hall next Tuesday evening falls on the regular meeting night, but there will be an early session merely for the purpose of adjourning to the following Friday when the first election will be held. Everybody was well pleased with the progress made and the interest that other cities are taking in the Lima effort to establish a permanent order of Buffalos is manifest by the number of letters asking for information. One of the early charter members made a special trip from Dayton yesterday for the purpose of taking the obligation and assures the supreme herd of Lima that the gem city will have one of the strongest herds in the state when sufficient progress is made to administer degrees.

Tickets for the ball have not gone begging, several hundred having been disposed of and the affair promises to one of the most successful of the season. Good committees have been placed in charge and those who contemplate an evening of pleasure can be assured of it in advance.

Wall Paper! Fresh arrivals, low prices, handsome designs, best work. Burt Green & Son, successors to Downard.

HOLDERS OF CONTRACTS with THE UNION AGENCY Co., should not fail to pay this evening. We bought for our No. 5 last week, and are dealing for a nice home in west Lima for the holder of contract No. 6. We must be prompt in our payments.

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PERSONAL.

Miss May Gallagher, of west Spring street, is home after an extended visit with her uncle P. H. Gallager, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lewis McClain has returned from a visit in Kenton.

Misses Lizzie Rathbone and Susie Stone left today for Kenton to attend the wedding of Miss Sollers and Mr. Johnson.

Miss May Schaill, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zimerle at Delphos, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Hall, of this city, is spending a few weeks with her son, Rev. D. G. Hall, at Port Jefferson.

Mrs. Daniel McCarty, of the south side, visited friends at McCartyville, Shelby county the past week.

Charles Leisure and wife have returned after a visit with relatives at Swanders.

Miss Etta Shroyer has returned to her home in Port Jefferson, O., after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Kate Gingrich, of Uno, Ohio, has been called here by the illness of her sister Mrs. Sanders.

Wm. Ludlum and wife were called to Swanders, O., Wednesday by the death of his brother, Staley Ludlum, who was formerly a well known conductor on the C. H. & D., running out of this city for a long time.

A. J. Simons went to Wapakoneta today to look after his branch store at that place.

Dr. A. M. Goebel went to Detroit, Mich, this morning.

Mrs. M. Sullivan, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her brother and sister, F. E. Herold and Mrs. L. Zimmerman.

Henry Hoff, of north Pine street, is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley have gone to Cincinnati to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell and Mrs. S. K. Blair have gone to Atlanta, Georgia, for a visit with Mrs. Hesse.

Mr. C. A. Metheany and Mr. Frank Metheany returned yesterday from their trip through Florida.

Mr. George H. Metheany is attending the Opera Festival in Cincinnati.

A charming daughter arrived today to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reel, of west Kibby street.

STROKE

Of Paralysis Confines Conductor Clifford to House.

Conductor John Clifford, of the C. H. & D., his friends will be pained to know, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Wednesday and is confined to his home, on east Murphy street. The stroke was not a severe one and it is to be hoped that it will give way to treatment.

DROWNED

with water, singed with fire, blinded by smoke, but have

RESUSCITATED

the tools and machines, and are ready for business. Entrance on west Spring st. Call up either phone 303.

W. A. SMITH.

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FOR SALE—A fine Shetland pony. Call at 319 north Metcalf St. 48tf

FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12 room, modern home. Address—W. Care Times office. 48tf

FOR RENT—House on west North street, with all modern improvements. Inquire at O. F. Kemmer's office, or write to H. H. Pletcher, Elmore, O. 49tf

WANTED—To rent a double house of nine or ten rooms, or a single house of 4 or 5 rooms. Inquire at Stolzenbach's bakery. 56tf

WANTED — Men to learn barber trade. We teach the work in two months, donate tools, include board and pay $12 weekly when competent. Also give opportunity of Saturday and Sunday wages while learning. Our special offer good until May 15th. Make application by mail, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 61-6t

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house on Baxter street, between High and North streets, possession given after May 5th. Prefer to rent to family without children. Inquire of Dr. Sullivan, over Carroll & Cooney's. 61-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at once, 132 west McKibben street. 61-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Small farm and house, 65 acres of land a quarter of a mile from the Children's Home, on east side of the road. Inquire of John Johnson, 625 Heindel street. 61-3t*

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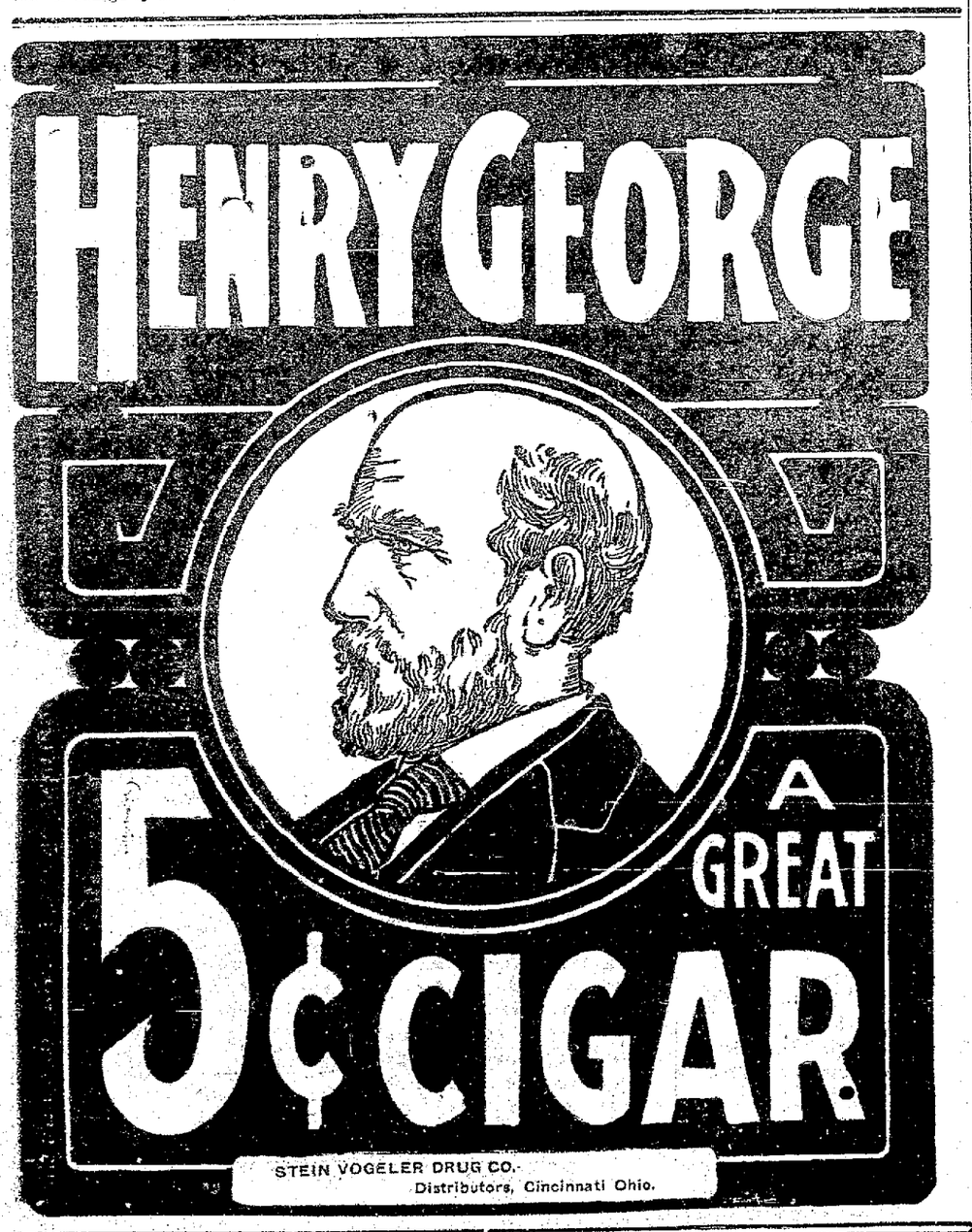

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WORLD'S OIL FIELDS.

Texas Spouters Have an Advantage Over All Others.

LOCATION IS MOST FAVORABLE.

Wells Are Within Eighteen Miles of Their Seaport—The Product Valuable Chiefly For Fuel, and the Supply Apparently Inexhaustible—A Great Rival of Steam Coal.

Five gushers already in the Beaumont field is a record which is adding daily interest in the development in the new oil region of Texas, says a Baltimore dispatch to the New York Commercial Advertiser. It seems to be generally recognized that the great value of the oil is its quality as a fuel, placed by nature where it is capable of doing the greatest good to the greatest number at the least cost of production. This is the position taken in an elaborate article reviewing the world's oil trade, but having special reference to the Texas situation, published in the current number of The Manufacturers' Record, and written by a student of the oil situation from the broadest kind of standpoint. He writes:

"On first impression it would seem that as the Beaumont oil is chiefly a fuel oil it would be of secondary importance to the higher grade oil, but when the relative demands for fuel oil and refined oil are considered it is evident that a fuel oil in the apparently inexhaustible quantities in which it has been found in the Beaumont field is of much more importance and value than an illuminating oil in the comparatively limited quantities that nature has provided for it. The demand for fuel oil is practically unlimited and the demand has been met in only one country, Russia, where the consumption of fuel oil now amounts to more than eight times the combined consumption of all the refined oils."

The writer sketches the situation in the oilfields of the United States, Russia, the Dutch East Indies and other countries and, returning to the study of the Beaumont field, writes:

"The special advantage which Beaumont oil has over any other oil in the world is in the fact that it can be produced and marketed at a minimum cost. Being produced within 18 miles of a seaport, it can be piped into tank steamers at a cost so small as to be almost incalculable, and it can be delivered at the seaports of the United States, Mexico, the West Indies, South America and Europe at a cost so low that no other fuel can be used in competition for steam purposes. Fuel oil from wells in the Beaumont field can be piped to the seaboard at Port Arthur and run into tank steamers at a total cost of production and transportation not exceeding 10 cents a barrel, and, as 6½ barrels of oil are equal to one ton of coal for steam purposes, this is equal to the delivery of coal at the seaboard at a cost of 65 cents a ton.

"The location is specially advantageous for shipment to Mexico and the West Indies, which are the largest importers of American coal, receiving nearly 80 per cent of all the coal that is exported, excepting that which goes to Canada. In considering the export feature of fuel oil and the advantageous location of the Beaumont field, the growing importance of New Orleans and Galveston as seaports should not be overlooked. These ports now stand respectively fourth and fifth in the value of their exports, which in each case amounts to more than double that of San Francisco, and are only exceeded by New York, Boston and Baltimore.

"The coal used in the United States for steam and industrial purposes is about 80 per cent of the entire production. Wherever fuel oil has come into competition with coal for steam purposes it has practically driven coal from the field. It has done it in Russia and is now doing it in California, and it will do it wherever it comes into competition with coal which has to be transported long distances."

The article treats of the Beaumont oil as a supplier of fuel for the southwest as well as for foreign shipment and says:

"There is no question that fuel oil which can be put aboard vessels as cheaply as oil from the Beaumont field can be delivered to any point in the United States that can be reached by water at a price which will give it a great advantage over steam coal. It is evident that the market in this direction alone would absorb the entire production of the Texas oilfield at a price which gives its use an advantage over coal. That this will be the case cannot be doubted when it is considered how sensitive industrial works of every kind are to the cost of fuel, which is only second in importance to water transportation as a factor in the location and growth of industrial centers, and the slightest advantage is immediately taken by all consumers."

Crowned Heads Unusually Uneasy.

As a sign of the times it must be apparent that the crown business is not what it is cracked up to be, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Emperor William is being made a daily target for scrap iron, King Edward is having social discord, an earthquake has been rumbling around the sultan, and everybody is taking a shot at Czar Nicholas.

Railroad to Mecca.

The Mohammedans want a better way to Mecca. They desire to go there by railway and for that purpose have given the sultan $108,000 to be used in constructing a railroad.

SHIRT WAISTS FOR MEN

Great Battle For Their Adoption to Be Fought This Year.

TIPS ON THE PROPER GARMENT.

Pattern Accepted Is Very Loose and Full, Especially in the Sleeves. Letter Carriers in Shirt Waists—St. Louis Postmaster Defends His Plan For Summer Comfort.

"The battle of the shirt waist man will be fought to a finish this season," said a haberdashery salesman just in from the north to a reporter of the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "By next fall it will be pretty fully determined whether he has come to stay or is merely a fad and a freak, and the average person has no idea of the immense interests that are now waiting anxiously on the result. It affects not only the shirtmakers, but a lot of other important lines, the suspender manufacturers, for instance, and the makers of belts, summer vests and even cravats. The tailors and clothiers are deeply interested, as a matter of course, because the new garment would cut their summer business literally in two at the waist; and, taken altogether, it is probably no exaggeration to say that several million dollars are involved in the adopion or rejection of the fashion.

"The man's shirt waist came on the field too late last season to get a fair test," continued the haberdashery drummer, "and a good many people wondered why the manufacturers who were pressing the thing should have introduced it to the public during the last few days of summer instead of holding back until 1901 and giving it a run for its money. As a matter of fact, however, the manufacturers knew perfectly well what they were doing. Their purpose was to start people wrangling about the garment, knowing by experience that such debates always produce an army of fool martyrs who swear they will wear it or die in the attempt. I know a number of men now who have ordered expensive outfits of shirt waists for the sole purpose of defying the opposition, and all these enthusiasts, rushing out fully equipped the first hot day and giving each other mutual support, will have a strong effect on public opinion. Last year many of the high class restaurants declined to serve shirt waist men, but I will be greatly surprised if there is any such prohibition this season. The shirt waist men will have the power of numbers.

"Still, it is impossible to predict whether the promoters and advocates of the new style will succeed in gaining a solid foothold for it. By solid foothold I mean a general indorsement of its good taste and propriety, so that the average quiet dresser can wear it without any misgivings, and you can rest assured that a tremendous effort will be made to obtain that kind of recognition, which is the only thing that can really make or mar a novelty. Several of the big manufacturers have faith enough in its success to devote the larger part of the winter to the exclusive making of shirt waists, and they have piled them up by the thousands of gross. The pattern that has finally been accepted as the correct thing, by the way, is very loose and full, especially in the almost feminine sleeves, and it ends with a stout band at the waist line, where it buttons into the top of the trousers. I shall await the battle royal with interest," added the drummer, "but also with a coat."

Correspondence is passing between Postmaster Baumhoff of St. Louis and the postoffice department at Washington that will probably result in the shirt waist being adopted officially as a part of the summer uniform for postmen all over the United States, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. When Mr. Baumhoff assumed charge of the St. Louis office in the summer of 1898, one of his first acts was to announce to the carriers that they might dispense with coats during the heated term. In the place of the coats they would be required to wear shirts of uniform pattern, and they would be required to keep them clean.

Prior to this time it had been the custom of the carriers to leave off their coats whenever the weather was too hot for comfort, and the postmaster would wink at the violation of the postal order that carriers shall wear the familiar gray flannel coat at all times. Mr. Baumhoff issued a written order to this effect, thus taking all the responsibility on his own shoulders.

Cities in various parts of the United States took up the innovation without any order from the department. Mr. Baumhoff recently received a letter from Washington asking where he got permission to issue such a permit and also asking him what kind of a garment he permitted his men to wear. The postmaster replied at length and made a strong plea in behalf of the shirt waist.

Louisville letter carriers will wear shirt waists this summer, says the Chicago Record-Herald. As soon as Postmaster Baker was notified of the postmaster general's stand on the shirt waist question he issued a notice to all letter carriers that they would be permitted to wear when on duty a white blouse or shirt waist. The carriers are enthusiastic at the prospect, and Louisville will have at least 400 shirt waist men this summer. The other employees of the office expect to follow the carriers' lead.

Huge Water Reservoirs.

London's new water reservoirs near Staines will cover 11 square miles. One alone will be as big as Hyde park.

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM

Letters Proving Positively that there is No Medicine for Woman's Ills Equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhœa and was so weak that I could not do my housework.

I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time I concluded to try it, and I can truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured."

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"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly: the blood went up to my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."

M. A. DENSON, Millport, N.Y.

PROFUSE PERIODS.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. Was also troubled with leucorrhœa, tired feeling, bearing-down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years."

MRS. LIZZIE DIDSON HOWER, Avalon, Ohio.

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A Gentleman.

There is probably but one definition of the word "gentleman," yet there are many ways of expressing that definition. Thackeray gives perhaps the most direct and pleasing expression of the word in the following: "To be a gentleman is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise, and, possessing all these qualities, to use them in the most graceful outward manner." At another time the great novelist defines a gentleman in these words: "Perhaps a gentleman is a rarer man than some of us think. Which of us can point out many such in his circle; men whose aims are generous; whose truth is not only constant in its kind, but elevated in its degree; whose want of meanness makes them simple; who can look the world honestly in the face with an equal manly sympathy for the great and the small?" Huxley defines the word in this manner: "Thoughtfulness for others, generosity, modesty and self-respect are the qualities which make a real gentleman or lady, as distinguished from the veneered article which commonly goes by that name."

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes:

"My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Cigar Factory Literature Causes Strike.

The cigarmakers in the factory of Lapaz & Parsons went out on a novel strike one afternoon recently at Tampa, Fla. Every factory has a "reader," whose duty it is to read to the workmen. The reader yesterday was instructed to read from a book to which the women objected on the ground of immorality. The men claimed the book was misjudged. The management was powerless, and as a result of the disagreement both sides followed their leaders to the streets.—St. Louis Republic.

A Mammoth Peach Tree.

A giant peach tree in Kent county, Md., is about the size of an ordinary kerosene barrel, measuring 75 inches around at the base, or nearly 26 inches through. One foot from the ground it is 58 inches, and at two feet is 56 inches. The crotch is 56 inches, while the four primary limbs are 32 inches, 29 inches, 28 inches and 27 inches, respectively. There is also one secondary limb as large as a ten-year-old tree. The tree is a Crawford type and twenty-eight years old. It has never missed a crop, and frequently overbears, breaking badly, as the wood is very brittle. It is on the farm of Allen A. Harris, on Eastern Neck island, Kent county, Md., at the mouth of the Chester river, along the Chesapeake bay. The big tree is one of the survivors of a large orchard planted at the same time, some trees of which are four to five feet in circumference. This is claimed to be the largest peach tree in the United States, if not in the world.—American Agriculturist.

CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD.

Marion Kooka, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by all druggists.

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Westward.	21	5	15	31	39	35
	AM	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh lv	*1 05	*7 00	*6 35	*1 35		
Alliance... ar	3 25	9 30	8 55	4 30		
Canton ... lv	4 00	9 58	9 24	5 24		
Massillon ... "	4 12	10 10	9 35	5 42		
Wooster ... "	4 55	10 65	10 21	6 35		
Mansfield ... "	6 10	12 05	11 25	7 55		
Crestline ar	6 37	12 35	11 54	8 25		
Crestline lv	6 45	12 46	12 01	PM	†7 00	†2 30
Robinson ... "	.....		.....		7 12	2 42
Bucyrus ... "	7 04	1 00	12 21		7 25	2 53
Nevada ... "	.....		.....		7 39	3 09
U. Sandusky "	7 22	1 25	12 47		7 54	3 23
Kirby ... "	.....	.....	.....		8 08	3 35
Forest ... "	.....	.....	.....		8 19	3 45
Dunkirk ... "	.....	.....	.....		8 32	4 28
Washingt'n "	.....	.....	.....		8 50	4 4[illegible]
Ada ... "	.....	2 09	.....		9 10	4 55
Lafayette ... "	.....	.....	.....		9 20	5 13
Lima ... "	8 35	2 25	1 49		9 40	5 30
Elida ... "	.....	.....	.....		10 03	5 4[illegible]
Delphos ... "	9 02	2 54	2 15		10 21	5 [illegible]
Middlepoint "	.....	.....	.....		10 34	6 17
Van Wert ... "	9 21	3 10	2 35		10 46	6 30
Convoy ... "	.....	.....	.....		11 03	6 48
Dixon ... "	.....	.....	.....		11 15	6 58
Monroeville "	.....	.....	.....		11 25	7 02
Maples ... "	.....	.....	.....		11 35	‡7 1[illegible]
Adams ... "					11 45	‡7 2[illegible]
Ft. Wayne ar	10 10	4 00	3 25		11 55	7 32
Warsaw ... "	11 31	5 24	4 36		1 32	PM
Plymouth ... "	12 07	6 08	5 13		2 15	
Valparaiso "	1 15	7 03	6 12		3 29	
Chicago ... ar	2 30	8 45	7 45		5 15	
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Eastward.	22	20	8	24	6	36
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Plymouth ... "	10 37	2 35	5 40	10 25	3 05	
Warsaw ... "	11 16	3 11	6 23	10 57	3 54	
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Monroeville "	1 09	.....	8 12		6 03	7 2[illegible]
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Convoy ... "	1 25	.....	.....		6 20	7 4[illegible]
Van Wert ... "	1 45	5 31	8 33		6 39	8 01
Middlepoint "	1 52	.....	.....		6 52	8 12
Delphos ... "	2 13	5 37	9 05		7 10	8 2[illegible]
Elida ... "	2 29	.....	.....		.....	8 41
Lima ... "	2 40	5 57	9 30	1 25	7 34	8 51
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Dundee	9:15 am	6:44 pm
Tecumseh	9:50 am	7:15 pm
Adrian	10:06 am	7:37 pm
Wauseon	11:05 am	8:35 pm
Napoleon	11:25 am	9:05 pm
Malinta	11:46 am	9:18 pm
Hamler	12:00 am	9:30 pm
Leipsic	12:18 am	9:43 pm
Ottawa	12:36 am	10:00 pm
Columbus Grove....	12:45 am	10:15 pm
Lima ....Ar.	1:15 pm	10:45 pm

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Columbus Grove...	6:30 am	3:30 pm
Ottawa	6:45 am	3:45 pm
Leipsic	6:57 am	3:57 pm
Hamler	7:15 am	4:15 pm
Malinta	7:27 am	4:27 pm
Napoleon	7:40 am	4:40 pm
Wauseon	8:10 am	5:10 pm
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05	*Mentley	
7:24 Lv. 07	Southerton	Lv 4:06
7:30 Lv. 09	Rice	Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar. 14	Continental (2)	Lv 3:45
8:15 Lv.	Continental (2)	Ar 3:15
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8:45 Lv. 20	Dormington (3)	Ar 2:45
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9:10 Lv. 22	Kalida	Ar 3:20
27	*Seitz	
9:31 Lv. 29	Jones City (4)	Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv. 32	Gomer	Lv 1:50
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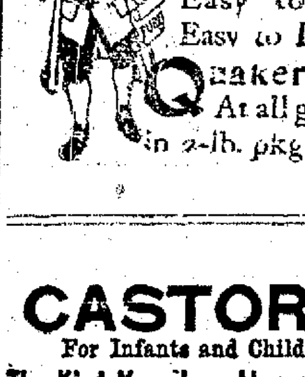

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An Italian gentleman, on a visit to England last summer, was being shown the tomb at Stratford-on-Avon by his host, an enthusiastic Shakspearean. The Italian was politely interested, but apparently did not know who the Swan of Avon was. His friend, in halting Italian, attempted to recall the poet to his memory by naming some of his best known plays, "Romeo e Giulietta," "Macbeth," "Amletto." To each the Italian shook his head blankly. "Non lo so, non lo so." Finally the Englishman came to "Othello." "Ah! si, si," replied the delighted Italian, "e il libretto d'un' opera di Verdi!" Shakspeare will go down to that Italian as the librettist of Verdi.

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The Atom Still an Abstraction.

A writer in McClure's Magazine says that the atom of today is still a scientific abstraction. Many facts have been brought to light that make it appear certain that matter is not continuous—is not capable of infinite subdivision. Dalton, the Quaker schoolmaster of Manchester, was the first one to bring the atom down to earth and make it a useful idea. The atomic theory, proposed by Dalton in the early years of this century, lives today, and is stronger than it has ever been, notwithstanding the efforts that have been made to show that it is built upon sand. It has been and is today an extremely useful theory. Whether it will always continue to be so is another question and one that need not bother us.

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"My Fascinator."

In a house where there was smallpox every one was vaccinated. One tot of 2 years is just learning to put words into sentences. When any one approaches too closely to her inoculated arm she cries: "Look out! My fascinator!"

"STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of Banner Salve on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'"

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AFTER FAKE INSURANCE.

Attorney Generals of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois Form an Alliance.

Indianapolis, April 20.—Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, through their attorney generals, have formed a friendly alliance to eradicate fake insurance companies. The co-operation of the three states, it is believed, will more effectually quash the evil, as under the lack of combined supervision companies driven out of one state immediately took root in an adjoining state and kept in business with comparatively little trouble. The three men will keep each other posted as to the details of all discoveries in their respective states.

British Officers Boosted.

London, April 20.—The list of officers accorded promotions and honors for their service in South Africa prior to Nov. 29, 1900, when Lord Roberts gave up the command of the British forces in South Africa, fill 16 pages of The Gazette. Lord Kitchener, General Buller, General Foriester-Walker and General White are made Knights of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George; General Kelly-Kenny, General Sir Archibald Hunter, General Kitchener (a brother of Lord Kitchener) and Geneal Lyttelton are made lieutenant generals.

Cup Racer Launched.

Glasgow, April 20. — Shamrock II, the cup racer, was launched here today without mishap. Sir Thomas Lipton, when asked what he thought of his new boat, replied: "I can only tell you what Mr. John Henderson, who built the Meteor, Thistle and Valkyrie, remarked today after close inspection: 'She is the finest yacht ever built on this side of the Atlantic.' I can see nothing in the way of resistance. She is a marvel. This opinion is shared by other experts who have seen the Shamrock II."

Want the President.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—The governors of New Mexico and Arizona and Governor Ahumada of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, have declared their intention of attending the presidential celebration in El Paso on May 5. Governor Ahumada will attend with his staff and bring one of the Mexican military bands here. Efforts are being made to get President Diaz to meet President McKinley here, and as he has not yet declined the invitation it is thought that he will come.

New Railway Line.

Omaha, April 20.—A party of Emporia (Kan.) business men met a number of Omaha's representative business men at the Commercial club rooms, and the meeting voted unanimously in favor of holding a special election to vote $250,000 in aid of the proposed Omaha, Kansas and Southern railway. The road will be about 240 miles long and will be an air line from Omaha to Emporia.

Machinists Won.

Chicago, April 20. — The Chicago Great Western railroad has conceded all the demands made by the International Machinists' association, thus ending any possibility of a strike. The demands included a 9-hour workday, a minimum wage scale of 29 cents an hour, and several concessions in connection with apprentice regulations. Under the old system the minimum scale varied from 26 to 27 cents.

Buller Slighted.

London, April 20. — The Daily Express, in the course of an editorial on the military honors and promotions, complains that Sir Redvers Buller has been treated with marked injustice, adding: "It is said that Lord Roberts strove hard to secure more proper recognition for him, but Mr. Broderick resolutely refused to admit that General Buller had any claims."

Want a Receiver.

Louisville, April 20. — Suit was entered by R. N. Denny and others asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Finance and Investment company, which is a West Virginia debenture institution, with a capital stock of $100,000, and has been in operation in Louisville for more than two years.

Profitable Settlement.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., April 20.—Jerry McCarty, one of the Depere wreck victims, has settled with the Northwestern Railroad company. He gets $20,000 and all expenses incurred during his illness, and a life pass on the Northwestern road for himself and a daughter.

TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented In Popular Form.

It is announced that a tax of 15d per ounce will be levied on saccharine.

Tanning plant of the Platz Leather company, Racine, Wis., consumed by fire. Loss $100,000.

Week's failures: In United States 206, same week last year 184; in Canada 21, last year 17.

Samuel Stapleton of West Virginia appointed United States consul at Nueva Laredo, Mexico.

At Milton, Cal., John Gorman killed George McCarthy and then himself. Miners. Jealousy over a woman.

Police at Buenos Ayres seized papers proving a plot of anarchists against the crowned heads of Europe.

Southern Indiana miners who invaded the western Kentucky coal fields turned back by a sheriff's posse. No blood shed.

Joe Johnson and Joe Potter, two of the Reynolds gang, now intrenched in the hills near Mayfield, Ky., surrendered to the authorities.

Bookkeeper A J. Schroth of the First National bank of Birmingham at Pittsburg, placed under arrest, charged with embezzling $35,000.

A DANGEROUS BLAZE.

Building at the National Soldiers' Home Badly Damaged.

Dayton, O., April 20. — A fire that threatened the destruction of the major portion of the great soldiers' home, holding 6,000 veterans, located on the highlands four miles west of the city, started in what is known as the old dining room. This is a 3-story brick building. The home department was speedily paralyzed, and engines were hustled out from the city. The flames were finally confined mainly to the original building, the entire upper part being destroyed. The telephone exchange located therein was ruined. Loss about $25,000.

Ohio Coal Deal.

Wheeling, April 20. — The deal by which the Empire Coal Mining company comes into possession of 30,000 acres of coal land in Belmont county, Ohio, has been consummated. The aggregate sum paid is given by financial promoter J. E. Newman as $1,250,000. The property embraces the mines of Rose and Morgan, the Pittsburg and Ohio Coal company and the Neff mines. The annual output of the territory is to be increased five times, and more than 1,000 men are to be employed.

Young Presbyterians.

Warsaw, Ind., April 20.—The executive committee of the National Young People's union of the Presbyterian church met here to make arrangements for the annual gathering of the national body at Winona assembly, July 24 to 28, inclusive. The union will have a delegate representation of 2,000, from all parts of the United States and Canada, besides half that many visitors.

Head-End Collision.

Florence, Col., April 20.—A head-end collision between a passenger train and a light engine occurred on the Florence and Cripple Creek road near Russell, seven miles north of this city. Six persons were injured, though none of the injuries are likely to prove fatal.

Boys Buried Alive.

Guthrie, O. T., April 20. — While playing in a sandbank near Durant, I. T., five boys were buried by a cave-in. Four of them, James and Presley Rhodes, 13 and 4, Claude Ethereidge, 15, and John Bain, 13, are dead. Claude Bain, 15, worked his way out.

Bogus Gold Pieces.

Niles, Mich., April 20.—This section is being flooded with bogus $5 gold pieces. The coins, which are excellent counterfeits, are turning up so often that business men fear to accept any gold. Officers are working on the matter, but with no result as yet.

An Old Feud.

Lexington, Ky., April 20.—Owen Bradley, a prominent trainer and owner of famous race horses, was shot and killed by William Nicholas. Both are of prominent families. The cause was an old feud.

Opposition Across the Border.

Detroit, April 20. — Final arrangements were made for the building of a steel and iron plant at Sault Ste Marie, on the Canadian side, which will employ 10,000 men, and be capitalized at $50,000,000.

Woman Exonerated.

Denver, April 20.—Mrs. M. D. Radcliffe was exonerated from the suspicion of having voted illegally at the city election on April 2. Justice Hynes dismissed the complaint.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 18.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers; $5 00@6 00; poor to medium, $3 90@4 95; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 90; cows and heifers, $2 85@4 85; canners, $2 10@2 75; bulls, $2 75@4 30; Texas fed steers, $4 25@5 35; Texas grass steers, $3 50@4 00; Texas bulls, $2 75@3 90. Calves—$4 00@5 00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 75@6 10; good to choice heavy, $5 90@6 15; rough heavy, $5 75@5 85; light, $5 65@6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 40@4 70; western sheep, $4 65@5 00; yearlings, $4 75@5 00; native lambs, $4 65@5 35; western lambs, $4 90@5 35. Wheat—No. 2 red, 71¾@72⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 43⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 27c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed, 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $4 75@5 00; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, $4 50@4 65; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., $4 00@4 40; fair to best heifers, $3 75@4 50; fair to extra cows, $3 00@4 00; bulls, $3 25@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice handy clipped lambs, $4 75@4 90; fair to good clipped lambs, $4 50@4 70; choice handy wether clipped sheep, $4 00@4 25; fair to good clipped sheep, $3 25@3 75. Calves—Good to best, $5 00@5 25. Hogs—Heavies, $6 15; mediums and Yorkers, mixed, $6 10.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 60@5 75; prime, $5 30@5 50; good, $5 00@5 20; tidy butchers, $4 75@5 50; heifers, $3 00@4 75; cows, bulls and stags, $2 00@4 50; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 50@4 65; good, $4 30@4 40; fair, $4 00@4 25; choice lambs, $5 10@5 25; common to good, $3 50@5 00; spring lambs, $6 00@10 00. Hogs—Mediums, $6 25; heavy hogs, $6 15@6 25; heavy Yorkers, $6 20@6 25; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 15; pigs, $5 90@6 00.

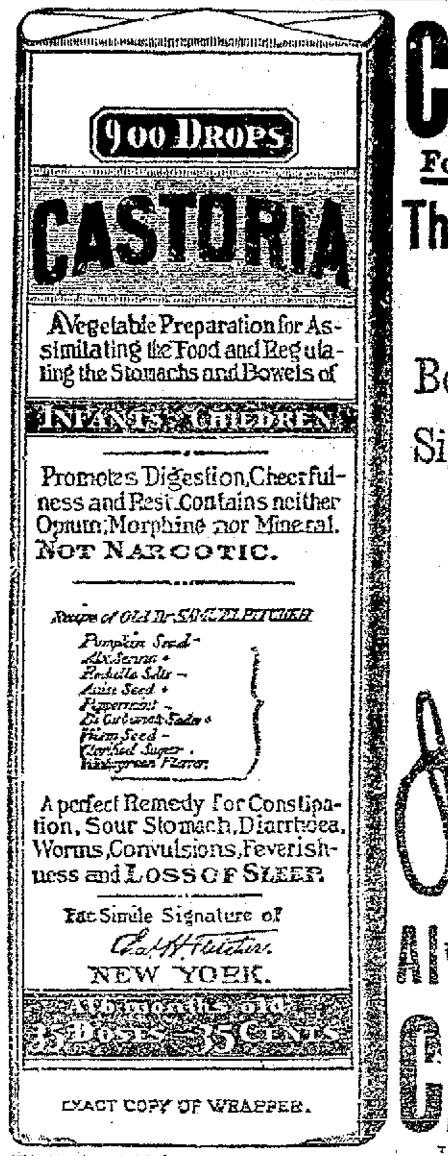
BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, $5 25@5 60; shipping, $4 90@5 30; butchers, $4 25@4 75; cows, $3 25@4 25; heifers, $3 75@4 75; bulls, $3 50@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Best clipped lambs, $5 00@5 10; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 50; wethers and yearlings, $4 50@4 75. Calves — $4 50@5 50. Hogs — Pigs, $6 15; Yorkers, $6 25; mediums, $6 30.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 60@5 60; choice fat oxen, $5 10; bulls, $3 60@4 65; cows, $1 80@3 95. Sheep and Lambs—Unshorn sheep, $4 00@5 00; clipped sheep, $3 50@4 50; culls, $3 00@3 50; unshorn lambs, $5 25@5 50; clipped lambs, $4 35@5 10; clipped culls, $3 50; spring lambs, $3 00@5 25. Calves — Veals, $3 00@5 75. Hogs—$6 20@6 45; fancy state hogs, $6 60@6 65. Wheat—No. 2 red, 79⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 50c. Oats—No. 2, 30¾c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 75½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 46c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Lard—$8 05. Bulk Meats—$8 37½. Bacon—$9 20. Hogs—$4 25@6 00. Cattle—$2 75@5 25. Sheep—$2 05@4 25. Lambs—$4 00@5 75.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 74c; corn, 44⅝c; oats, 27½c; rye, 53c; cloverseed, $6 50.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—Fresh, 13@14c.



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Was Open to the Man Who Courted Death.

W. H. Timmons, of Coshocton Committed Suicide at the Hotel Norval.

Mixed Five Ounces of Laudanum With a Pint of Beer and Then Drank Most of the Deadly Concoction.

W. H. Timmons, registered from Coshocton, and who travels for a sign house, of which his brother is superintendent, committed suicide in his room at the hotel Norval last night.

Timmons has been in Lima for a couple of weeks, but spent only the one night at the Norval, although he had been around the house and cafe frequently enough to pick up an acquaintance with some of the attaches. That he had had some domestic trouble was confided to Billie Smallwood, and the subject was discussed last night prior to Timmons' retiring to his room, but there was no hint of the rash deed which the young man no doubt contemplated at the time. He informed Mr. Shallwood that he

Had Been Divorced

and spoke lovingly of his little girl whom he called Ethel. During the conversation he remarked that there wasn't much in the world to live for, but he was advised in Billie Smallwood's always happy mood that he ought to make the best of it while he was in it.

Timmons had been consigned to room 61 and he retired shortly before midnight. A few minutes after 12 o'clock he sent down an order for a pint bottle of beer and left a call for 7:30.

Probably at that hour Paul Cumberland, the porter, rapped repeatedly at the door but

Got No Response.

He then put his duplicate key in the lock and found the one on the inside so turned that it could be forced out. Cumberland then opened the door, but instead of finding the guest in bed, he saw the body stretched out on the floor near the window which faces on North street. He lost no time in giving the alarm and Drs. Bates and Johnson responded. They saw that the man was beyond all human aid, but nevertheless used every means known to their profession to restore the life he had wilfully taken. When all means were exhausted and death made a certainty, Coronor Burton was summoned and the body together with the suicide's effects turned over to him.

The body was borne to the bed and a careful examination made, but there could be

But One Conclusion

as to what had been the means employed by the suicide. On the dresser sat the empty beer bottle, and on a small table near by was a vial about three quarters full of a dark liquid. The bottle bore a label, with the significant skull and cross bones, marked laudanum. The vial would hold about a quarter of a pint and the entire contents had been mixed with the beer and nearly the whole of it drunk. What was left of the deadly concoction was in the laudanum bottle.

Nothing Was Found

at least so far as has been disclosed, among the young man's effects which threw any light on the matter, but a pathetic incident connected with the tragical end was a cabinet photograph of a pretty child, still in long clothes, that was found on the floor beside the body.

The suicide is guessed to be about 26 or 28 years of age, is of rather large stature and well formed. He has sandy, or rather reddish hair, smooth face and the upper front teeth are filled with gold. He is not a man, judged in death, at least, of very prepossessing appearances, and information derived from those who were on speaking acquaintance with him, indicates that he has been living a rather fast life.

A NEW LIGHT

Thrown On the Affair By a Man Who Was With the Suicide.

Fred Burns, a young man from Pittsburg, who has a string of horses here for training, spent the latter part of the evening with Timmons, and told what he knew to a Times-Democrat reporter, who found him at the Oak.

Mr. Burns said that he had only known Timmons for a day or two, and their acquaintance was purely accidental. The latter had been drinking some last night, but was not intoxicated. Burns several times refused to drink with him and finally endeavored to get away as Timmons insisted upon his accompanying him on a search for Daisy Coon, a girl with whom he had become infatuated. Timmons left the Oak and shortly afterwards returned and confided to Burns that he had found the girl but she was with some other fellow and had turned him down.

"Come and take one more drink" insisted Timmons, addressing Burns, "for it will be the

Last I'll Ever Drink."

He then told Burns that he was going to kill himself, but the latter supposed he was only speaking in jest, and that he would get over his trouble without resorting to such a rash method. Burns tried to get Timmons to go to bed, and they finally separated about ten o'clock. Burns went to his hotel but Timmons who had now fully determined to end his life dropped into Dr. Melville's drug store and asked for

Five Ounces of Laudanum.

Dr. Melville waited upon him but before filling the prescription questioned Timmons closely as to what he wanted such a large amount for. Timmons smilingly informed him that it was to be used for mechanical purposes, and knowing the uses to which it could be put, and the unusual quantity desired, Dr. Melville was thrown off his guard and gave him the drug. Two hours later the order for a pint of beer was filled by Billie Smallwood and the fatal concoction was mixed which ended Timmons' earthly troubles.

STANDARD

Refuses to Take a Hand in the Game

And Its Up to Others to Break the Texas Jack-pot.

Beaumont Field Produces Plenty of the Amber Fluid But a Market for it Must Now be Reached.

It seems that the inducements offered to the Standard people at Beaumont, Texas, were not sufficient to secure the aid of that company in taking care of the production of the field. It now remains for the "home" people, who have been capitalizing companies at millions of dollars, to exercise their means in providing markets and means to reach them with their product. Undoubtedly some effort will be made in that direction. The gulf is not far away and manufacturers desire the product for fuel purposes. It is a case now of "get there" with the parties who are drilling wells. A well is not worth a continental until its product can be turned into money. But what troubles many is to know what is to become of the small man who is not in position to conduct a five-million or ten-million dollar enterprise to a successful conclusion. It looks very much as if he would be at the mercy of somebody. While the great mass of producers there are struggling to put the yield of their wells where it will count for a little cash, the original company will have a draught upon the resources of the field that may tell seriously upon them. The rock is very porous and will drain with great rapidity.

Another good well was reported in the sand yesterday.

JUMPED

To Save Himself from Frightful Injuries.

P. O. Sherick, the Victim of an Accident at the L. E. & W. Shops This Afternoon.

Perry O. Sherick, a carpenter employed in the wood mill at the L. E. & W. shops, was severely injured about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. He was standing upon a scaffold and was in the act of putting a belt upon the wheel, when the scaffold tipped and he lost his balance. Seeing that he was about to fall upon the line shaft by which he would probably be caught and whirled to death or frightful injuries, he jumped. He missed the line shaft but fell to the floor violently and his right arm and left foot were badly injured, though it could not be ascertained at the time, whether or not any bones were fractured. The injured man was removed to his home at 605 south Central avenue, in Jones & Williams' ambulance.

FELL

Under the Wheels of an Engine.

Death Follows

A Frightful Accident on the L. E. & W.

Brakeman W. J. Painter Fatally Crushed at Alexandria, Ind.,

Was Terribly Mangled and Died from His Injuries at 9:30 O'clock—Relatives Live in Pennsylvania.

W. J. Painter, a brakeman, employed on the L. E. & W., was fatally crushed by the wheels of an engine on that road at Alexandria, Ind., this morning. Missing his footing in an attempt to board the rear end of the engine with which he was working, the unfortunate man fell upon the track and was frightfully mangled, death resulting from his injuries a few hours later.

Painter was braking for conductor E. E. Crist on the switch run which was put on some time ago between Muncie and Elwood, Ind. The crew left Muncie early this morning and was doing some switching at Alexandria, when the fatal accident occurred. Painter was following the engine and after some cars had been set off on a side track and the engine was backing toward him he attempted to mount the step on the rear of the tank, but missed his footing and fell across one of the rails. The wheels of the tank caught him before he could escape from his perilous position and both legs were frightfully mangled, one being crushed at the thigh. Engineer McGee, who was in charge of the engine, did not discover the unfortunate man's peril in time to stop the engine until after the wheels had passed over his limbs. The injured man was removed to the office of a physician and all that could be done for him was done, but death was the only relief that could be expected. The deplorable accident occurred at 7:50 o'clock and the unfortunate man died at 9:30 o'clock.

The deceased had only been in the employ of the L. E. & W. for about four months. He was about 22 or 23 years of age and was well liked by the railroad men with whom he worked. He boarded at the Aldine hotel on south Main street while here and his aged father lives in Greensburg, Pa. He also has two brothers living in Pittsburg. The relatives have been notified and will probably have the remains sent to Greensburg.

The N. S. A. Spiritualist society, of Lima, will hold their usual services at Donze hall, at 2:30 and 7:30 Sunday, lectures and tests to be given by Oscar A. Edgerly, of Lynn, Mass.

HEAVY

Wagon Ran Over Little Joseph Fitzgerald.

An Accident Which Happened Yesterday Noon Came Near Resulting Fatally.

Joseph Fitzgerald, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald, of 412 west McKibben street, was run over yesterday just before noon, near their home by a dray loaded with wood and being driven by a son of Levi Hamilton. The little fellow had accompanied his older brother to the grocery, and attempted to climb on the wagon, which turned into an alley.

He was jolted off and fell under the wheels, and the few people who witnessed the accident say that one of the wheels passed over the upper part of the little fellow's body. The lad himself also insists that such was the case.

He was able to walk as far as the gate supported by his brother, and then had to be carried into the house by his mother. Dr. E. J. Weadock was summoned and made an examination, but found no bones broken or outward injuries to speak of. The lad slept well during the night and unless there should be some internal injury he will soon recover.

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LOCAL NEWS

Will be Found on Pages 2 and 3.

The demands made by the merchants for advertising space in the columns of the Times-Democrat requires the placing of much of the fresh local news on pages two and three. Read the Times-Democrat through and get all the news all the time.

TOY

To be the New City Engineer.

Mayor M'Comb

Wanted to Appoint Engineer Gamble,

But the City Council Would Not Confirm His Appointment.

McKibben Street Improvement Progressing. Other Street Improvements to be Made During the Summer.

Monday evening when the city council convenes, mayor McComb will report the appointment of Walter Toy to the office of city civil engineer and the city council will confirm the appointment. Mr. Toy will serve out the remaining year of the term of L. F. Prevost, whose sudden death occurred one week ago last night.

As was stated by the Times-Democrat several days ago, Mayor McComb intended to appoint ex-city engineer R. H. Gamble to serve out the unexpired term but he has learned from the members of the city council that that body would refuse to confirm the appointment of Mr. Gamble and as the councilmen have the upper hand in the matter, the mayor will accede to their wishes and will appoint Walter Toy. Should he refuse to appoint the latter, the council would refuse to confirm any other person appointed and Mr. Toy could continue to serve as acting city engineer and have everything that attends the office except the unqualified title.

Engineer Gamble has withdrawn from the race and is pursuing his duties as civil engineer for the Western Ohio Electric Railway Co.

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Mayor McComb desires to appoint Mr. Gamble to the vacant office of city civil engineer for two reasons, according to the statements of the latter's friends. One reason was that the mayor and Mr. Gamble are personal friends, politically and socially, and as the other reason, it is claimed that, on account of the numerous public improvements that are to be constructed during the year of the unexpired term, an engineer of years of experience and recognized ability should be in charge. No one doubts or questions Mr. Gamble's ability but on the other hand Mr. Toy's friends contend that the latter is equally competent for the faithful performance of the duties of the office. He has served as an assistant engineer on the construction of all the public street paving that has ever been made in the city with the single exception of the improvement of the public square. Toy's friends have a majority of the city council with them and will win out.

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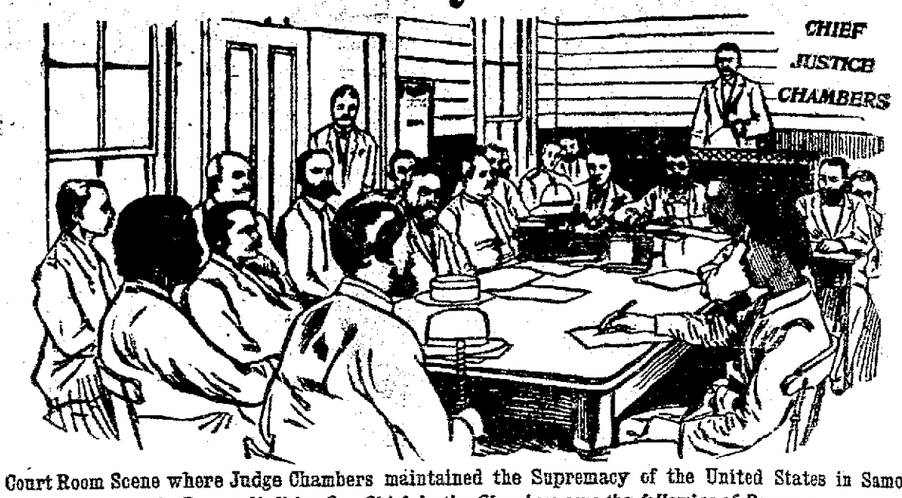
Among the public street improvements that will add responsibility upon the shoulders of the young engineer during the summer are those of east McKibben street, east Market street, west High street, west Wayne street between Charles street and Jameson avenue, Buckeye and Cherry alleys and west Kibby street and Cole street. The east McKibben way and is progressing rapidly, most of the excavating having already been done between Main street and the railroads. Bids for the improvement of Buckeye alley from the public square to Elizabeth street and Cherry alley from Market street to Spring street will be received by the city clerk and engineer on May 2nd.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna Is the Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the Supremacy of the United States in Samoa.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

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W. L. Chambers.

A tonic is a medicine that gives tone to some part of the system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is a tonic that operates on the mucous membranes.

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Hon. J. E. Macias, recent postmaster at Porto Rico, in a letter from 1417 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C. says:

"As a native born Cuban, serving as postmaster in Porto Rico, I contracted yellow fever and have been suffering from the ill effects of that dreadful disease since my return home. I was advised by a friend to use Peruna and I can speak in the highest terms of your remarkable medicine. I feel like a new man and shall take pleasure in recommending it to those similarly afflicted. It is a fine tonic, and is in every way a wonderful medicine. Peruna has become of national importance.

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31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

DEATH'S HAND

Ends the Illness of a Venerable Citizen.

Samuel Ridenour died this morning at 2:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Verbryke, 926 west Kibby street. Funeral cortege will leave the house Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the services will be held at Fletcher chapel at 10:30 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Leatherman, of Grace M. E. church.

The deceased was aged 82 years and 27 days and is survived by three daughters and eleven sons. His death resulted from kidney and liver troubles after an illness of two weeks duration.

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THE IDLER.

Mayor Poe, of Ottawa, has placed in operation a new idea in dealing with the tramp question. He has established a city work house and distributed tickets among the residents. When a tramp applies at a house for something to eat he will be given a ticket and will earn his grub before he receives it at the work house. The scheme is a good one and ought to abate the nuisance.

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